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MILL CREEK MONTHLY MEETING

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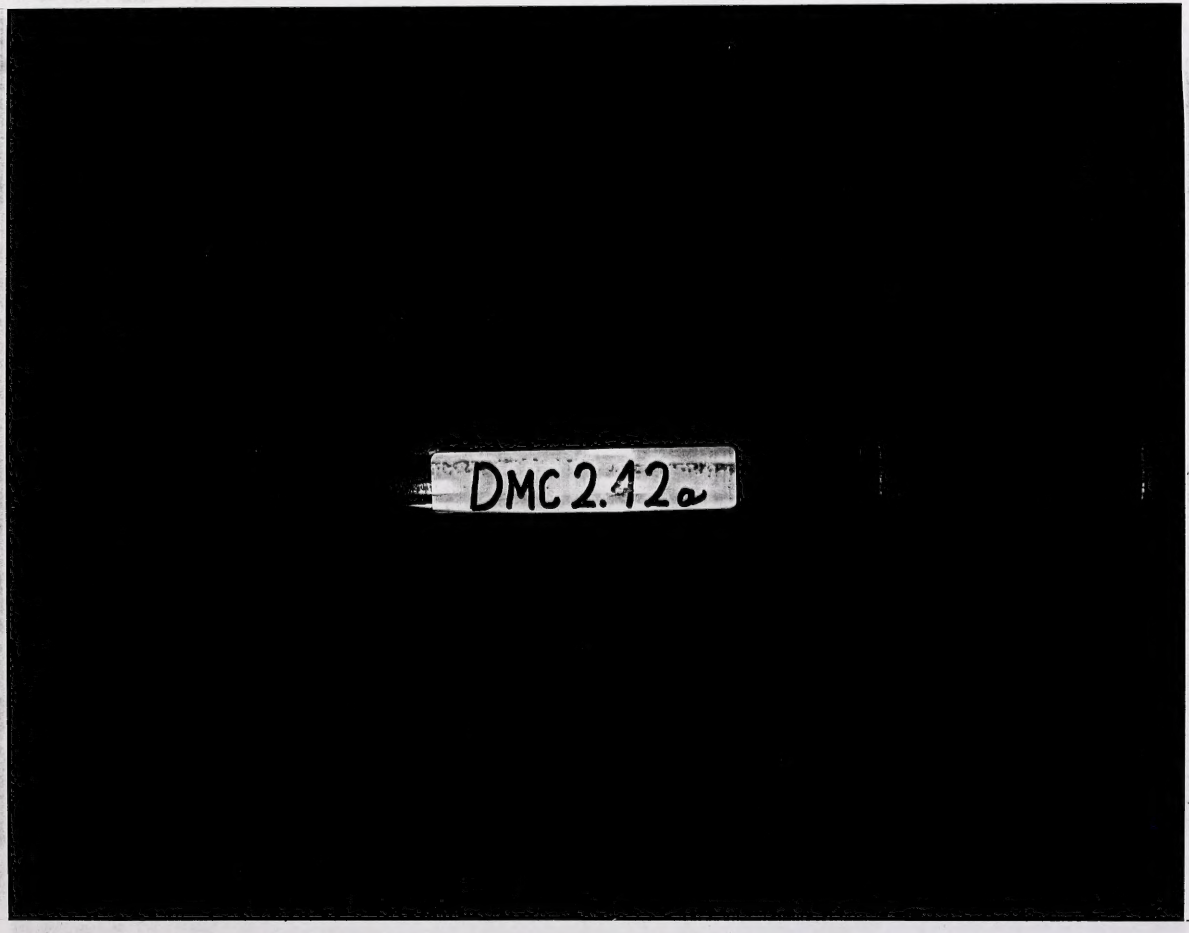
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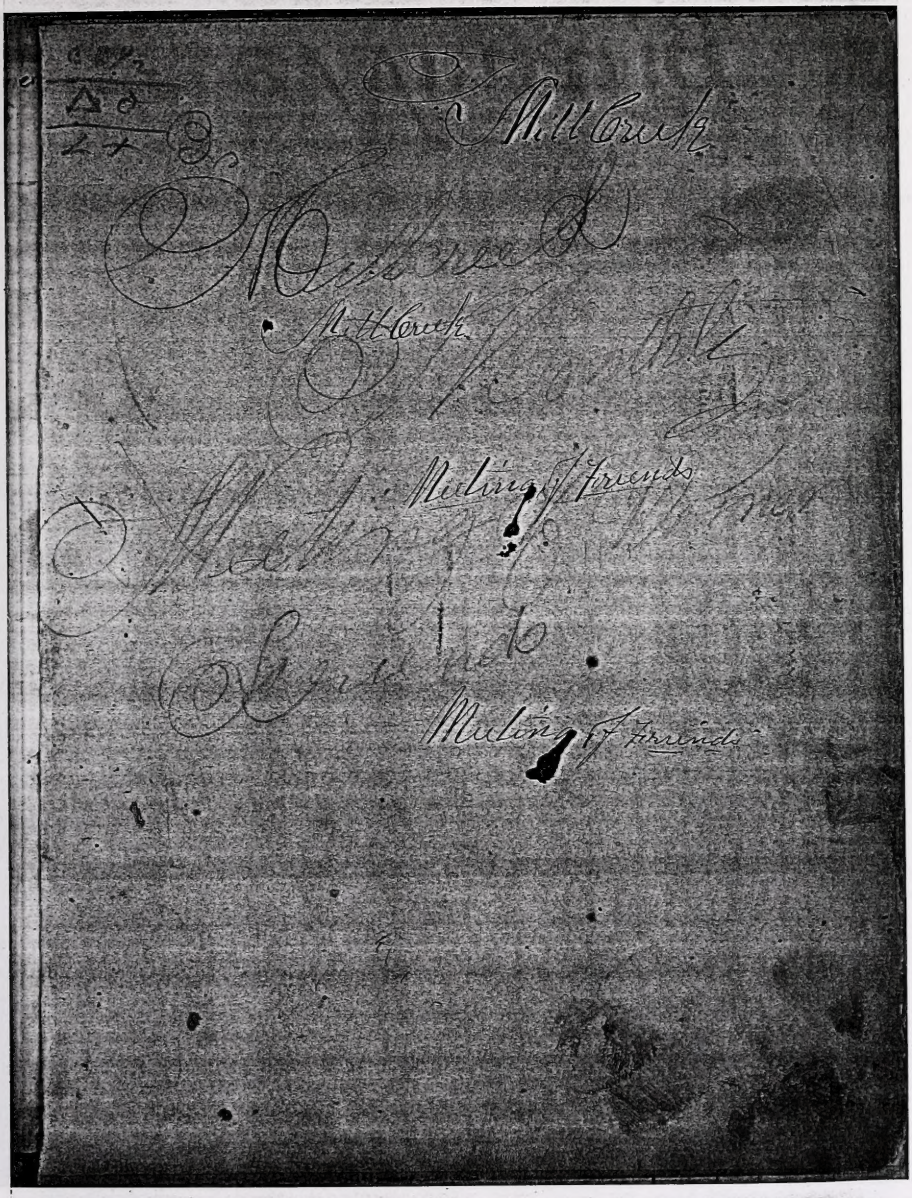

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Millcreek Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 11th Mo 25th 1871

The friends appointed at last meeting to propose to this the name of a friend to serve this meeting as Clerk and one for assistant the ensuing year, propose the name of Melissa Hadley for Clerk, and Emilia E Stanton for assistant with whom the meeting unite and they are appointed to the service.

Those appointed at last meeting to attend Quarterly Meeting as representatives report they all attended.

Caretakers report they attended to the appointment

Those appointed at last meeting to visit Rebecca H Grimes report they have had an opportunity with her and she did not wish to return her right this and next meeting are united testifying against her. Mary Williamson and Mary Hunt are appointed to prepare a testification and report to next meeting.

The General Epistle from London Yearly Meeting has been read in this meeting the advice contained therein is satisfactory.

The following named friends are appointed to consider the propriety of a change of overseers and if they think necessary propose to next meeting the names of friends to fill that station (viz) Sophia Kreesner, Emma Hodson, Eleanor Rogers, Mary Dixon, Jane E. Hadley and Anna Hunt.

Susanna Smith, Mary Hunt, Eleanor Stanley, Susanna Carter, Margaret Kendal, and Ruth Hadley, are appointed with a like committee from mens meeting, to bring forward to next meeting the names of friends to constitute a committee on the subject of temperance.

Ruth Hadley, Jane Mixon, Susanna Carter, Elizabeth Brown & Peggy Phillips, are appointed with a similar committee from ours meeting to propose to next meeting the names of friends to constitute a Missionary Board.

Jabin Atkinson and Maria his wife request for a certificate of right of membership for themselves and family to Spring River Monthly Meeting Kansas, Louisa J. Stanley and Mary Hunt are appointed in conjunction with mens friends to make the necessary enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder prepare it to next meeting

The following extract is received from Plainfield Quarterly meeting of meeting in judgement with Millcreek Monthly meeting in regard to the request of West Branch meeting for worship and that meeting is discontinued on fifth day in the week of Monthly Meeting.

At Plainfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 4th 1871.

By an extract from the minutes of Millcreek Mo Meeting it appears that Friends of West Branch meeting for worship request that their meeting be discontinued on fifth day in Monthly Meeting week and that meeting being united in granting the request, this meeting united with them in judgement and referred the subject to Millcreek Monthly Meeting.

Taken from the minutes of the Meeting

Albert Maxwell
Clerk

Amelia T Spray

The Meeting concludes

Millcreek Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held 12th Mo. 30th 1871

Those appointed at last meeting to prepare a testification for Rebecca H Grimes, produced one which is read approved and signed and ~~she does~~ her right ceases in this Religious Society. Margaret Kendal and Sarah H Hadley are appointed to furnish her with a copy thereof and report to next meeting

Testification

Rebecca H Grimes, who has had a right of membership in the Society of Friends, has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and joined another Religious Society, for which she has been treated with, without the desired effect. We therefore testify, that she is no longer a member of our religious society.

Signed in and by direction of
Millcreek Monthly meeting of Friends
held 12th Mo. 30th 1871.

Addison Hadley
Clk.
Melissa Hadley

Those appointed at last meeting to consider the propriety of a change of overseers, and propose to this the names of Friends to fill that station, propose the names of Lucinda H Hadley and Eleanor Stanley for Millcreek, Jane Dixon, Mary Hunt and Susanah Osborn

with which the meeting unites and they are appointed accordingly.

The joint committee appointed at last meeting to propose to this the names of friends to constitute a committee on the subject of temperance propose the following with which the meeting unites and they are appointed to the service and are directed to report in 7th M next.

Report
To the Monthly Meeting.

Those appointed to propose the names of friends to constitute a committee on Temperance are united in offering the following (viz)

James Kersey, sen.	Mary Hunt,
Addison Hadley of Spring,	Jane E Hadley,
William G Carter,	Ruth Coffin,
William Stanley,	Eleanor Stanley,
Allen Furnas	Hannah A Furnas
Alphens Osborn	Mary R Hadley,
Edwood Stanton,	Julia E Stanton,
David Hadley	Sarah M Hadley,
	Elizabeth Brown,

On behalf of the committee
William F Hadley,
Susanna Carter,

The joint committee appointed at last meeting to propose to this the names of friends to constitute a Missionary Board propose the following with which the meeting unites and they are appointed to the service and are directed to report in 7th mo next.

Report

To Millcreek Monthly Meeting
to be held 12th mo 30th 1871

We the committee appointed at last meeting to propose to this the names of friends to constitute a Missionary Board are united in proposing the following (viz)

James Kersey, dec'd	Mary Williamson
John Kendal	Margaret Kendal
Jabin Keesner	Sophia Keesner
Calvin Stanley	Ruth Hadley
John Newman	Elizabeth Osborn
Addison Hadley, dec'd Millered	Martha J. Hadley
Joel W. Hodson	Hannah J. Hodson

On behalf of the committee
Jared P. Stuart
Jane Ripon

Those appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate for Jabin Atkinson and family inform they are not ready to report. The same committee is continued and is directed to report to next time.

Asher Kellum and Matilda L. Hadley informed this meeting in writing that they intend marriage with each other. Jane Shaw and Susanna Carter are appointed to enquire orderly to discipline concerning ~~Matilda L. Hadley~~ and report to next meeting.

Spring Preparative informs that John C. Loyd and Anna his wife request for themselves and minor children Edward M. Sarah Emmers John C. and Thomas S. Loyd, to be joined in membership with the society of Friends. Elizabeth Kersey and Aletta Ratliff are appointed with a similar committee from mens meeting, to visit them on account of their request, and report to next meeting.

The same meeting informs that Mary E. Kendal requests to become a member of the society of Friends. Ruth Coffin and Sarah A. Hadley are appointed to visit her on account of her request and report to next meeting.

A certificate of right of membership is received for Henry F. Evans and Sarah Catharine his wife, and their minor children Charles H. and Albie Ann Evans, from Kansas Monthly Meeting held 10th Mo 14th 1871.

The meeting concludes.

Millcreek Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Spring 1st Mo 27th 1872.

The 1st 2nd & 8th queries have been read in this meeting with corresponding answers from the preparatives of which the following is a satisfactory summary which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

1st Ans. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended except a few instances at one small meeting, mid-week meeting often small. Unbecoming behavior therein avoided. The hour of meeting nearly observed.

2nd Ans. Most friends are preserved in Christian love one toward another as far as appears. Talebearing and detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided. When differences arise endeavors are used to end them.

8th Ans. Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially, and endeavors are used to evince to those who will not be reclaimed the spirit of meekness and love before judgement is placed upon them.

Mary Hunt, Hannah Cook, Lucinda A. Hadley and Mary Ann Osborn, are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as representatives and are to report to next meeting.

Mary Williamson and Martha J. Hadley are appointed as caretakers, and are to report to next meeting

Those appointed at last meeting to furnish Rebecca H. Grimes, with a copy of her testification, report it has been attended to

The committee continued from last meeting in the case of Jabin Atkinson and family, produced a certificate which is read approved and signed

Those appointed at last meeting to enquire concerning Matilda L. Hadley, report they found nothing to hinder the further proceeding of Asher Kellam, and Matilda L. Hadley, and the consent of her parent being given, they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline, Isaac Shaw and Susanna Carter are appointed to attend the marriage (and entertainment if there be any), see that good order be observed, and report to next meeting

Those appointed at last meeting to visit John C. Lloyd and family on account of their request report they have had a satisfactory opportunity with them, and this and mens meeting are united in granting their request. Hannah J. Hobson and Mourning Henderson, are appointed in conjunction with mens meeting, to inform them thereof and report to next meeting

Those appointed to visit Mary E Kendal on account of her request & report ~~report~~ one of them had an opportunity with her to good satisfaction and believe it right to receive her as a member of the Society of Friends, with which the meeting unites, and she is received accordingly, Jane E Hadley and Elmina Kersey, are appointed to inform her thereof, and report to next meeting.

Those appointed in 10th mo last to assist the clerk in correcting and transcribing the minutes of this ~~Monthly~~ the Meeting the past year report the service performed.

A certificate of ~~right of~~ membership is received for Lydia H Jones and her daughter Lucretia E from Indianapolis monthly meeting held 12th mo 23d 1871

Also one from same meeting for James H Owen and Isabella his wife and their minor children Allen R, Lora Ellen, Sarah Alpha, Cornelia Anna, and Ella Owen.

And one for Tacy Hadley from the same

The committee on the relief and improvement of the people of color, report to be inserted here

Millcreek Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders with the approbation of Plainfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders.

propose Sasanna Carter as a suitable friend to stand in the station of an Elder with which this and mens meeting unites; and she is appointed to that station.

Our ~~friend~~ friend Jehu Newlin (1st minister) acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Bridgeport Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo 5th 1871 his company and religious services have been satisfactory.

The clerk is directed to sign a minute on behalf of the meeting, relative to the acceptable attendance of the aforesaid friend.

The meeting concludes.

Millcreek Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd Mo 24th 1872

Those appointed at last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives report they attended.

Caretakers report they both attended.

Those appointed at last meeting to attend the marriage of Asher Kellum and Matilda L Hadley report they attended, and order was observed.

Those appointed at last meeting to inform John C Loyd and family the decision of the meeting in their case report the appointment attended to.

The meeting was informed that those appointed at last meeting to inform Mary E Kendal the decision of the meeting in her case have attended to the appointment.

A certificate of right of membership is received for Benjamin F Beard from Deep River monthly Meeting North Carolina dated 2nd Mo 1st 1872.

The extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been read in this meeting to satisfaction and they are directed to the attention of the preparatives.

Our ~~beloved~~ Friend Phebe H Talbert (by Minute) acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Walnut Ridge monthly Meeting dated 2nd Mo 17th 1872 her company and religious services have been satisfactory.

Our ~~esteemed~~ Friend Mary A Phelps (companion to Phebe H Talbert) acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from a committee of Walnut Ridge Mo Meeting dated 2nd Mo 17th 1872.

The clerk is directed to sign minutes on behalf of the meeting relative to the acceptable attendance of the aforesaid friends

The following extract is received from the Quarterly Meeting directing Monthly Meetings to require reasons of the caretakers for non attendance at Quarterly Meeting.

To Millcreek Monthly Meeting to be held 2nd Mo 24th 1872

By reference to the minutes of our Yearly Meeting it appears that Quarterly Meetings were directed to require reasons for the non attendance of such of our members, as may be appointed Caretakers to the Yearly Meeting, This Meeting in further consideration of the subject has united in directing Monthly Meetings, to require reasons for the non attendance of such of its members as may be appointed Caretakers to the Quarterly Meeting.

Extracted from the minutes of
Plainfield Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held 2nd Mo 9th 1872

Amelia T. Sprague Clerk

Ithira Allen Kendal and Wife request for a certificate of their right of membership to Greenwood Monthly Meeting, Hamilton County, Ind, Mary Williamson and Ruth Coffin are appointed in connection with mens meeting to make the necessary enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder prepare one and produce it to next meeting.

The meeting concludes.

Millcreek Mo Meeting of Women Friends held at Spring, 3d Mo 7th 1872

Those appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate for Ithiel K. Kendal and Wife produced one which is read approved and signed.

Spring Preparative informs that Isaac Shotwell

request for herself and minor son Francis Eugene to be joined in membership with the Religious Society of Friends. Margaret Kendal and Ruth Coffin, are appointed to visit her on account of her request, and report to next meeting.

The meeting is informed of the decease of the Friend, whose care it was at time West Branch meeting. Susanna Carter, Jane E. Hadley and Aletha Coffin are appointed in conjunction with a committee from mens meeting, to visit West Branch meeting and families as may appear, on account thereof and report to next meeting.

Epistles from the Yearly meetings of London, Ireland, New England, New-york, Baltimore and North Carolina have been read in this meeting, to satisfaction, and are directed to the attention of the Preparatives.

Friends residing in the north part of this county request that there be a meeting for worship, established in their neighborhood to be held on first, and fourth days of each week, except the week of Yearly meeting, to be known by the name of Island Grove and they being composed of members of Westfield, Indianapolis, Bridgeport and this Monthly Meeting, after a time of deliberation, the meeting united in appointing the following in conjunction with a like committee from mens meeting, to unite with a similar committee from the

, above named Monthly Meetings to have the case under

care, and report their judgement thereon to next meeting
(viz) Mary Hunt, Eleanor Stanley Ruth Hadley, Alletha Coffin
and Lowcinda M. Hadley.

The Meeting concludes

Millcreek Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
4th Mo 27th 1872.

These appointed at last meeting, to visit Lou Malina
Beard on account of her request report they had an opportunity with her to good satisfaction, this and mens meeting are united in granting her request, and she and her minor son Francis Eugene are received accordingly as members of the Society of Friends, Elmina Hersey and Deborah Lindley are appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

The first, second and eighth queries have been read in this meeting, with the corresponding answers thereto from the Preparatives, of which the following is a satisfactory summary which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting. *

Mary Moon, Jane W. Shaw, Sarah M. Hadley and Jerusha A. Furnas, are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as representatives and are to report to next meeting

Emily Hadley and Martha Jane Hadley are appointed to attend as caretakers and are to report to next meeting

Those appointed at last meeting to visit West Branch

meeting and families belonging thereto as way might open for it, make the following satisfactory report.

Report.

To the Monthly Meeting Dear Friends

The committee appointed at last meeting to visit West Branch meeting &c. have attended to the appointment, have visited the meeting and those of its members who are not able to attend meeting. also those belonging thereto that are not in the habit of attending our Religious Meetings.

All of which has been to the satisfaction of the committee. signed on behalf of the same.

James Kersey
Aletha Coffin

4th Mo 7th 1872

*1st Ans. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended (except a considerable number at one small meeting) and generally by most Friends. though some are negligent in that important duty. some care taken Friends avoid unbecomeing behavior therein. and the hour of meeting is nearly observed.

2nd Ans. Most Friends are preserved in Christian love one toward another as far as appears, Tale bearing and detraction are discouraged. No apparent differences amongst us.

8th Mo. Ins. Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially, and endeavors are used to evince to those who will not be reclaimed the spirit of meekness and love before judgement is placed upon them.

Those appointed at last meeting to visit the Friends in the north part of this County, on account of their request to make the following satisfactory report with which the meeting unites, and the subject is referred to the Quarterly Meeting.

Report of the Committee.

In conjunction with a committee from Bridgeport Monthly Meeting, all of us except three, visited the Friends of Iowland Grove and we are united in judgement that it would be right to grant the request. Signed on behalf of the Committee. John Stuart, Aletha Coffin

Matilda Hadley Kellum requests for a certificate of her right of membership to Fairfield Monthly Meeting.

Mary W. Carter and Susanna Carter are appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if they find nothing to hinder prepare one and produce it to next meeting.

A certificate of right of membership is received for Margaret M. Wood from Vermillion Monthly Meeting Ill. dated 4th Mo 6th 1872.

Her Friends inform that

Job Hadley ~~who has been a member of this meeting and has been disowned~~ requests to again become a member of the Society of Friends. ~~Friends inform that~~ They are united and this meeting also unites in granting his request, ~~and he is received accordingly~~

Friends residing in the southeast part of Millcreek neighbor-
hood request for an established meeting for worship to be held in their
vicinity said meeting to be known by the name of Summit Grove
and to be held on first and fourth days of each week
except on fourth day in the week of Millcreek Preparative
and first and fourth days in the week of Yearly Meeting.
This and mens meeting are united in granting their request
and refer the subject to the Quarterly Meeting.

The meeting concludes.

Millcreek Mo. Meeting of
Women Friends held at Upsring, 6th Mo. 5th 1872.

Those appointed at last meeting to attend the
Quarterly Meeting as representatives report they all attended

Caretakers report they had attended.

Those appointed at last meeting to inform Lora S
Beard the decision of the meeting in her case report they
have attended to the appointment.

Those appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate
for Matilda Hadley Hellums produced one which is read
approved and signed.

A certificate of right of membership is received for Jesse Moyer from
Ohioland Monthly Meeting of Friends
dated 6th of 4th Mo 1872.

The following extract is received from Plainfield Quarterly

Meeting in regard to the request of the Friends, in the southeast part of Millcreek neighborhood, and the following named friends are appointed with a similar committee from mens meeting, to attend the opening thereof, on the 4th fourth day in the 6th month, (ie) Jane E Hadley, Hannah J Hoddow, Mary Moon and Ruth Hadley

Extract

At Plainfield Quarterly

Meeting of Friends, held 5th 2nd 1872

By an extract from the minutes of Millcreek Mo. meeting, it appears that Friends residing in the southeast part of Millcreek neighborhood request the establishment of a meeting for worship, to be known by the name of Summit Grove, to be held on first and fourth days at eleven oclock, except on fourth day in the week of Preparative meeting at Millcreek, and first and fourth days in time of Yearly Meeting, the request having been carefully considered, the meeting was united in judgement with Millcreek Monthly Meeting, that it would be right to grant

Taken from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid.

Albert Maxwell & Amelia Jeffrey, Clerks

Spring Preparative informs, That Emily Laetitia Osborn requests that herself and minor children, Allen Edgar and Adenath Ellen be joined in membership with the religious Society of Friends. Margaret Kendal & Elmina Kersey, are appointed to visit her on account of her request and report to next meeting

The same Preparative informs, that Mary Katharine Haworth requests that herself and minor daughter Clara Gertrude Haworth be joined in membership with the Religious Society of Friends. Mary Jane Branson Sarah J Hadley Aseneath Osborn & Susanna Smith are appointed to visit her on account of her request and report to next meeting.

Then Friends inform that Elias M Hodson, ~~formerly a member of this meeting but who has been disowned~~ requests to again become a member of the Religious Society of Friends. This and mens meeting are united in granting his request, ~~and he is received accordingly~~

Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Ohio, Indiana, Iowa & Canada have been read in this meeting to satisfaction, and they are directed to the attention of the Preparatives.

Addison Laindley and Rebecca Jane Woodward informed this meeting in writing that they intend marriage with each other. Katharine Hanley and Susanna Hadley are appointed to inquire agreeably to discipline concerning ~~the young woman~~ Rebecca Jane Woodward and report to next meeting.

The Meeting concludes.

Millcreek Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo 29th 1872.

Those appointed last meeting to visit Emily Lætitia Osborn on account of her

request, report they had an opportunity with her to satisfaction. and this and mens meeting being united in granting her request, she and her minor children. Allen Edgar and Asenath Ellen, Osborn are received as members of the religious society of Friends. Jane Elixon and Hannah Jane Hodson are appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting.

Those appointed at last meeting to visit Mary Catharine Haworth on account of her request, report they had a satisfactory opportunity with her, and this and mens meeting being united in granting her request, she and her minor daughter Clara Gertrude Haworth are received as members of the Society of Friends. Edmina Kersey and Lydia Carter are appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting.

Those appointed at last meeting to enquire concerning Rebecca Jane Woodward report they found nothing to hinder the further procedure of Addison Lindley and Rebecca Jane Woodward, and they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline.

Catharine Stanley and Susanna Hadley are appointed to attend the marriages (and entertainments if there be any) see that order be observed, and report to next meeting.

The committee having the care of the poor amongst us, produced the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting the committee is continued and directed to report in 6th Mo next year also to call on the treasurer to defray expenses.

Report

We the committee having the care of the poor amongst us have given attention to the subject, and rendered pecuniary aid to the amount of six dollars and twenty seven cents.

On behalf of the committee

Geno Hadley, Jane E Hadley

The following named friends are appointed with a similar committee from mens meeting to prepare answers to the annual queries and produce them to next meeting. viz

Ruth Hadley, Jane Dixon, Emily Hadley, Elizabeth Brown, Sarah M Hadley, Jane W Shaw and Tacy Hadley.

The following named friends are appointed to unite with a similar committee from mens meeting to produce to next meeting the names of friends to constitute committees on Education Books & Tracts First day Scripture Schools Temperance & Missionary Board &c) Jane W Shaw, Ruth Coffin, Mary Ann Osborn, Eunice Hockett, Susanna Coffin, Lydia Wheeler, Harriet S Stanley, Jane E Hadley, Hannah Hadley, Mary Jane Branson, Julia E Stanton and Susanna Carter.

Those appointed at last meeting to attend the opening of Summit Grove meeting report they all attended and the meeting was opened as directed. On behalf of the committee 6th mo. 29th 1872

Emeline Ruth Hadley

The meeting concludes.

Millcreek Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Spring, 7th Mo. 21st 1872.

The queries have all been read in this meeting, with corresponding answers thereto from the preparatives, of which the following is a satisfactory summary, which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting. Martha Stuart, Minerva Kendall, Hannah Cook, Lucinda M. Hadley, and Tacy Hadley, are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives, and report to next meeting.

Mary Jane Branson & Lydia Carter, are appointed to attend as Caretakers, and are to report to next meeting.

Summary Answers.

1st Ans. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended (except one small meeting which has been missed sometimes) and generally by most of our members. a few are negligent in that important duty, some care taken. Unbecoming behavior therein avoided. the hour of meeting nearly observed.

2nd Ans. We believe most Friends are preserved in Christian love one toward another. Tale bearing and detraction are discouraged, but not entirely avoided, some care taken in the above deficiencies. Care is taken to end differences when any appear.

3d Ans. Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care, in our Christian principles and in the plainness and simplicity of dress, language and deportment which they enjoin. They guard them against reading pernicious books, aloof from corrupt conversation and they are encouraged to read the Holy Scriptures yet we feel that more faithfulness in these respects is called for.

4th Ans, Friends are clear of vending, distilling, importing and the unnecessary use of all intoxicating liquor, not quite clear of attending Circus's shows and other places of diversion some care taken. Moderation and temperance are pretty well observed. +

X 5th Ans, The necessities of the poor ~~have~~ have been inspected, and relief afforded no poor children amongst us.

6th Ans Friends are clear under the several heads of that query.

7th Ans Friends are careful under the several requisitions of this query, no grounds for fear in these respects that we know of.

8th Ans, Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially. Endeavors are used to evince to those who will not be reclaimed the Spirit of meekness and love before judgement is placed upon them.

Those appointed at last meeting to prepare answers to the annual queries produced them and they are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

Annual Answers.

1st Ans, A Meeting for worship by the name of Summit Grove, Whole number (4)

2nd " Ans. Total number of members, 421
No of males 201 of females, 220.

3rd " Ans No, admitted by request the past year - 23
No, received by certificate of removal 24 No. of births 9

4th " Ans No of disownments, 1. No removed by certificate 11
No of deaths, 2.

5th " Ans. The average age of those who have died the past year, is 48 years 6 months and 28 days.

6th " Ans. They are

7th " Ans, Each family of Friends is furnished with a copy of the Holy Scriptures.
No who read daily 30. Occasionally, 57 neglect this duty altogether 17.

9th " Ans No who use Tobacco males 31, females, 10. No who cultivate it, males 3. females none, engaged in the sale thereof males 2 females none

9th Ans. The queries are read and endeavors

are used to answer them as directed.

The advices have been read and considered.

Agreeably to the direction of the Yearly Meeting, this meetings has raised the sum of one dollar and sixty cents, for Yearly Meeting stock and one dollar and fifty five cents for the aid of the Indians, which sums are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. also one dollar sixty cents for Book & Tracts and one dollar and fifty five cents for the Freedmen. These sums are directed to be placed in the hands of their respective committees.

Those appointed at last meeting to inform Emily L Osborn the decision of the meeting in her case report the appointment attended to.

Those appointed to inform Mary Katharine Haworth the decision of the meeting in her case report the appointment attended to.

Those appointed at last meeting, to attend the marriage of Addison Laindley and Rebecca Jane Woodward, report they attended, and saw nothing disorderly.

The joint committee appointed at last meeting to bring forward to this the names of Friends to constitute the ~~meeting~~ standing committees, propose the following who being united with are appointed to the service, and they are directed to report in [illegible] month next [illegible]

Report

To Millcreek Monthly Meeting of Friends

We the committee appointed at last meeting, to bring forward names to constitute Standing committees, are united in proposing the following

for Education.

James H Queen.
Tilman Hadley.
Abel Stanley.
Jeremiah L Hodson.
Jared P Stuart.
Joel W Hodson.
Abraham Williamson.
Martha Stuart
Eleanor Rogers.
Hannah Hadley.
Isabella Queen.
Mary W Carter.
Mary Williamson.
Aletha Ratliff.
Hannah J Hodson
Emily L Asborn

First day Schools

William Sexton.
~~Allen Fussell~~
Robert Frazier.
~~Gabriel Osborn~~
Heddinson Hadley Jr.

Jabin Wiesner.
Thomas Ward.
James Haworth.
Joshua R Brown
Wm Stanley
Lydia Jones
Jerriah A Furnas.
Mary Ann Asborn.
Melissa Hadley.
Martha J Hadley
Sophia Wiesner
Julia E Stanton
Mary Ward.
Sarah Haworth.
Elizabeth Brown.
Eleanor Stanley

Missionary Boards and Tract Association to be continued with the addition of Job Hadley and Lacy

Books & Tracts
Ephraim Doan
Nathan B Lowe.
Samuel Carter
Isaac Ratliff
Thomas Kendall
John Newman
John Stuart
Sarah L Lowe
Elizabeth H Dixon
Susannah Carter
Jane E Hadley
Minerva Kendall
Jane Stuart.

We were also united in proposing that the Temperance Committee be continued with the addition of Hadley to the latter

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

John Sexton.
Jane E Hadley.

The committee on Education Books & Tracts

and Temperance also the Missionary Board produced the following reports, which being considered separately, are satisfactory to the meeting.

Report on Education.

Millcreek Monthly Meeting on Education reports to the Monthly Meeting to be held 7th Mo 27th 1872.

The committee has paid some attention to the object of its appointment within the past year. The statistical report to the Quarterly Meeting will show the educational conditional in our limits

On behalf of Committee
Wm J Carter Clerk.

Book & Tracts

To the Monthly Meeting

The Committee on Books and Tracts, have given some attention to the object of our appointment. At the time of our last report, there were on hands, about seven thousand pages, of tracts. We have during the year received from the Central Book & Tract depository at Plainfield, seventeen thousand pages of Tracts, and purchased from the Book & Tract committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting and from other sources, about nine thousands pages; making a total of thirty three thousand pages received. all of which have been distributed, mostly to those not in membership with us. and while we are assured that good results have grown out of their distribution yet we are confident that seed that might have

sprang up and brought forth good fruit has perished for want

of that nurturing care which was required to sustain it. The Books in the library are in good repair, and very little used.

There is no library at Summit Grove Meeting

On behalf of the Book and Tract Committee

27th of 7th mo. 1872 Ephraim Sloan Clerk

Temperance

To Millcreek Monthly Meeting of Friends, to be held 7th Mo 27th 1872.

There has been a concern on our part, to exert an influence against the increasing tide of intemperance and by the suggestion of the committee there has been two temperance meetings held, both of which were seasons of interest. we have received 8.000 pages of temperance tracts most of which have been distributed. All of our members have been clear of the unnecessary use of intoxicating liquors except two cases, one of which has been reported through the answers.

On behalf of the Committee

David Hadley Clerk

Report of the Missionary Board

The Committee have given some attention to the object of its appointment, there are seventy five colored persons of ages residing in our limits. Twenty four read and write, fourteen can read only, twenty six of suitable age to go to school. From ten to fifteen, have been attending Scripture Schools, and near that number have attended day school some the past year.

They have been encouraged to attend schools and religious meetings. No pecuniary aid extended

On behalf of the Committee Addison Reilly Clerk

The Committee on First day Scripture Schools not producing a report, they are directed to report to next Meeting

Men Friends inform that Isaac T. Hendenhall has accomplished his marriage contrary to discipline and does not wish to retain his right, and that they are united in judgement that he has relinquished it, this meeting unites with the decision of men meeting.

The meeting concludes.

Millcreek Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 8th Mo 31st 1872.

Those appointed at last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives report they all attended

Care takers report they both attended.

The committee on First day Scripture Schools have now made the following satisfactory report,

Report

The committee have endeavored to attend to the object of their appointment, and report the condition of the schools during the past year as being pretty satisfactory. while we feel that there has been a lack of that living interest, which should be felt in studying the Scriptures. There have been two schools kept up during the time since last report.

Number in attendance - 278.
Average - 140, Classes - 14 Teachers - 20 Children not attending - 15
Heads of families and adult members not attending - 45
Pages of papers & tracts distributed - 2700.

Signed on behalf of the committee
Emily S. Hadley Clerk

Our ~~beloved~~ Friend Eli Newlin (A Minister) acceptably attended this meeting, and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Plainfield Monthly Meeting held 7th Mo 31st. 1872

Our ~~beloved~~ Friend Alpheus Townsend (companion to Eli Newlin) acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from a committee of Plainfield Monthly Meeting

The clerk is directed to sign minutes on behalf of the meeting relative to the acceptable attendance of the aforesaid Friends.

The meeting concluded.

Millcreek Mo Meeting of Women Friends

held at Spring 9th Mo 28th 1872.

Susanna Carter, Jane E Hadley, Mary W Carter & Elizabeth Nichols are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend for an addition to our number of overseers.

Men Friends inform that Mahlon Boggs requests to be joined in membership with the Religious Society of Friends this and mens meeting are united in granting his requeust.

The meeting concludes.

Millcreek Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 10th Mo 26th 1872.

Elmina Kersey, Susanna Smith, Mary W Carter and Elizabeth Osborn are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives and are to report to next meeting.

Jane Stuart and Mary Ann Osborn are appointed to attend as caretakers and are to report to next Meeting.

Those appointed at last meeting to propose to this the name of a Friend for an addition to our number of overseers propose Jane W Shaw with which the meeting unites and she is appointed to that station.

A certificate & right of right of membership is received for Benajah Carter and Ella his wife and their minor son Charles W Carter from Indianapolis Mo Meeting dated 10th Mo 19th 1871

Rebecca Jane Lindley requests for a certificate of her right of membership to Honey Creek Mo Meeting Hardin County Iowa. Catharine Stanley and Malinda Frazier are appointed to make the necessary enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder, prepare one and produce it to next meeting.

Jane E Hadley, Mary Jane Branson, Elizabeth Kersey, Jane Dixon, Jane H Doan & Mary Moon are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend to serve this meeting as clerk, and one for assistant the ensuing year.

Ruth Hadley, Mary Ann Osborn, Ruth Coffin, Matilda Smith, Jerusha A Furnas and Eunice Hackett are appointed to assist the clerk in ~~recording~~ correcting and recording the minutes of this meeting the last year, and are to report to a future meeting.

The meeting concludes.

Millcreek Mo Meeting of Women Friends held at Spring, 11th Mo 30th 1872.

Those appointed at last meeting to propose to this the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as clerk and one for assistant the ensuing year propose the name of Melissa Hadley for clerk and

and Julia E Stanton for assistants with which

the meeting unites and they are appointed to the service.

Those appointed at last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives report they all attended.

The Caretakers report they attended to the appointment.

Those appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate for Rebecca Jane Lindley produced one which was read approved and signed.

A certificate of right of membership is received for Thomas Nicholson & Lucinda F his wife and their minor children Charles B, Ira C, Edith Ann Thomas & Robert Nicholson from Tonganoxie Mo Meeting Kansas, dated 10th Mo 19th 1872.

The extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been read in this meeting to satisfaction, and they are directed to the attention of the preparatives. also the General Epistle from London Yearly Meeting and Epistles from Women Friends of London & Dublin Yearly Meetings have been read to satisfaction.

The Meeting concludes.

Millcreek Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 12th Mo 2 & 4th 1872.

Those appointed at 10th mo last to assist in

correcting and recording the minutes the past year, report the service performed.

Men Friends inform that Jredel Jackson has requested to become a member of the Religious Society of Friends, and they are united in granting his request with which this meeting unites.

Epistles have been read from the Yearly Meetings of New England, New York, Baltimore & North Carolina, which were satisfactory to the meeting.

Men Friends inform that William & Elizabeth H Dixon, request for Charles Harry a minor under their care, to be united in membership with the Religious Society of Friends, and they are united in granting their request, with which this meeting unites.

The Meeting concludes.

Millcreek Mo Meeting of Women Friends held at Spring, 1st Mo 25th 1878.

The first second, and eighth queries have been read in this Meeting with corresponding answers thereto from the preparative, of which the following is a satisfactory summary, which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

1st Are All the Meetings for worship and discipline are attended, except those at one place. Unbecoming behavior there among the youth of meeting mostly observed.

2nd Mo. 5th Most Friends appear to be preserved in

Christian love one toward another. Talebearing and detraction are discouraged. When differences arise endeavors are used to end them.

2nd Mo. 6th Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially, and endeavors are used to convince to those who will not be reclaimed the spirit of meekness and love before judgement is placed upon them.

Mary Ann Osborn, Rhoda Carter, Martha S. Osborn, & Ruth Coffin, are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives and are to report to next meeting.

Nancy Steffey and Mary M. Frazier, are appointed to attend as caretakers and are to report to next meeting.

Epistles from the Yearly meetings of Ohio, Canada and Iowa have been read in this meeting to satisfaction.

The meeting concludes.

Millcreek No. Meeting of Women Friends.
held 2nd Mo. 23 1873.

Those appointed at last meeting to attend Q. Meet as representatives, report they all attended.

The Caretakers report they attended to the appointment

Owen W Lindley and Wife request for a certificate of right of membership for themselves & family to Westtunion Monthly Meeting of Friends Julia E Wanton and Jane Sexon are appointed with a similar committee from mens meeting to make the necessary ingury and if they find nothing to hinder prepar one and produce it to next meeting.

Millcreek preparative meeting informs that Joshua Swindell and Estielme his wife request for themselves and minor children William L and Loretta E Swindell. also Isbey L Hall a minor under their care, to be joined in membership with the Religious Society of Friends. Jane E Hadley and Martha Stuart are appointed in conjunction with a committee from mens meeting to visit them on account of their requests and report to next meeting.

A part of the committee appointed at Plainfield 2d Meeting to visit subordinate meetings families, and individuals, as way may open for it for their help and encouragement, are acceptably with us at this time.

The Meeting concludes.

Millcreek Mo Meeting of women Friends held at usual 3d mo 29th 1879

Those appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate of removal for Owen W Lindley and family, produced one, which was read approved and signed.

Those appointed at last meeting to visit Joshua Irvin and wife on account of their request report they have had an opportunity with them to satisfaction and this and mens meeting are united in granting their request.

Eleanor Stanley and Mary Ann Osborn are appointed with a similar committee from mens meeting to inform them thereof and report to next meeting.

Spring preparative meeting informs that Joseph B. Ware and Mary Naomi his wife request for themselves and minor children, William W. and Ada May Ware to be joined in membership with the Religious Society of Friends. Mary Dixon and Hannah Jane Hodson are appointed in conjunction with mens meeting to visit them on account of their request and report to next meeting.

A certificate of right of membership is received for Jesse Carter (an Elder) from Indianapolis Mo. Meeting dated 3d mo. 22nd 1873.

Our Friend Enoch Moon (a Minister) acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from West Union Mo. meeting of Friends held 12th mo. 9th 1872.

Mary Moon (companion to her husband Enoch Moon) acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from the above named meeting. same date.

The clerk is directed to sign minutes on behalf of the meeting relative to the acceptable attendance of the aforesaid Friends.

(The meeting concludes)

Millcreek Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo. 26th 1879.

The 1st, 2nd & 8th queries have been read in this meeting with corresponding answers thereto from the preparatives of which the following is a satisfactory summary; which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. Susanna Smith, Elmina Kersey, Catharine Evans and Mary A. Frazier are appointed to attend the Qr Meeting as representatives and are to report to next meeting.

Eleanor Rogers and Martha J. Hadley are appointed to attend as caretakers and report to next meeting.

Those appointed at last meeting to inform Joshua Swindell and wife of the decision of the meeting in their case report it has been attended to.

The committee appointed at last meeting to visit Joseph B Ware and wife on account of their request, report they have had an opportunity with them to satisfaction, and the meeting united in granting their request. Mary Jane Branson and Nancy Griffey are appointed in conjunction with mens meeting, to inform them thereof and report to next meeting.

Millcreek preparative informs that John Andrew Bodenhammer requests for himself and minor children, Elmer Ellen and Emma Petrina Bodenhammer to be joined in membership with the Religious society of Friends (his wife joining him in the request) Martha Stuart and Lydia Wheeler are appointed (Being a Member)

with a similar committee from mens meeting to visit them

on account of their request and report to next meeting.

Spring preparative informs that Jane Philips has neglected the attendance of our meetings and has joined another Religious Society. Ruth Coffin and Mary Jane Branson, are appointed to visit her on account thereof and report to next meeting.

Eunice C Hodson (formerly Carter) who has accomplished her marriage [redacted] with one not a member of this Society. informed the meeting that she desires to retain her right which is satisfactory to the meeting, and she is continued a member. Lydia Wheeler and Mary Ann Osborn are appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting.

Thomas K and Mary Wilson request for themselves and minor children Mary Ellen, Martha K and J Milton Wilson to be joined in membership with the Religious Society of Friends. Sarah K Hadley and Mary Hunt are appointed in conjunction with mens meeting to visit them on account of their request and report to next meeting.

This Meeting united with the report of the Committee
Of Millcreek Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders ~~with the unity~~ and ~~[illegible]~~ of Plainfield P.M. Meeting of Ministers and Elders to acknowledged the gift and recorded David Hadley as a Minister of the gospel. ~~with which~~

~~The meeting unites.~~

Simon Hadley and Emily J. Hadley (formerly Stanley)

members of this meeting, having accomplished their marriage contrary to discipline now produce a satisfactory offering and the meeting is united in continuing them as members. Mary W. Carter and Martha Stuart are appointed in connection with men's meeting to inform them thereof and report to next meeting.

The Meeting concludes.

Summary Answers

1st Query. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, except one meeting at a small meeting for worship. Unbecoming behavior therein mostly avoided and the hour of meeting nearly observed.

2nd & 3rd Ans. Friends are preserved in Christian love one toward another, with some exception. Care has been extended. Talebearing and detraction are discouraged. No apparent differences amongst us.

4th Ans. Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially, and endeavors are used to evince to those who will not be reclaimed the spirit of meekness and love before judgement is placed upon them.

Millcreek Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Spring 5th Mo. 3rd 1873.

Those appointed at last meeting to attend Quarterly Meeting as representatives report they all attended.

The Caretakers report they attended to the appointment.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to inform Joseph B Mace and Wife the decision of the meeting in their case report the appointment attended to.

The committee appointed at last meeting to visit John Andrew Bodenhammer and Wife on account of their request report they have had a satisfactory opportunity with them and believe it right to grant their request. with which the meeting unites. Lucinda Skidon and Eleanor Rogers are appointed (with a like committee from mens meeting) to inform them thereof and report to next meeting.

Those appointed at last meeting to visit Jane Philips on account of her non attendance of meetings, and joining another religious society and report they visited her to satisfaction, but she did not wish to retain her right. and they are united in considering that she has relinquished it with which this meeting unites. her right therefore ceases, in this Society Nancy Duffy and Eunice Clark are appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting.

Those appointed at last meeting to visit Thomas M and Mary Wilson on account of their request report they have visited them to good satisfaction. and are united in judgement that it would be right to receive them and their children into membership, with which this meeting unites. Sarah Hunt and Elizabeth Brown are appointed with a similar committee from mens meeting to inform them thereof and report to next meeting.

Those appointed at last meeting to inform Eunice C Hodson the decision of the meeting in her case report it has been attended to.

Those appointed at last meeting to inform Simon & Emily S Hadley the decision of the meeting in their case report the service performed.

R Millcreek Preparative meeting informs that Matthias and Matilda L Hadley request for themselves and minor children Leora Ellen, Agora Elva, Loretta Estella, Arlando Elvin, Ozella Ellena, Arion Elroy & Azro Elvert Hadley to be joined in membership with the Religious Society of Friends Martha J. Hadley, Margaret Kendall and Aletha Coffin are appointed with a similar committee from mens meeting to visit them on account of their request and report to next meeting.

R The same meeting also informs that Maddison L Hadley and Cassie A his wife request to be joined in membership with the Religious Society of Friends Ruth Harvey and Susanna Smith are appointed with a similar committee from mens meeting to visit them on account of their request and report to next meeting.

A certificate of right of membership is received for Wm & Hanby from Hinkles Creek Mo Meeting dated 4th Mo 30th 1873.

A certificate of right of membership is received for Asa & Hockett and Anna his wife and their minor children Emma Arthey, Alvin, Elma, Elina and Lecvi Hockett from Newberry Mo Meeting held 4th Mo 7th 1873

Also one from same meeting for William Hockett and Elina his wife (same date)

R. Spring Preparative informs that Eli T. Duffey requests for himself and minor Daughter Ama Rilla, to be joined in membership with the Religious Society of Friends his wife (being a member) joining him in the request also Earl T. Bryant a minor under their care Sarah A. Hadley and Ruth Coffin are appointed with a similar committee from mens meeting to visit them on account thereof and report to next meeting. X

Amos A. Kenworthy (a Minister) acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Richland Monthly Meeting dated 11th Mo 6th 1872.

Levi Carey (companion to Amos A. Kenworthy) acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from a committee of Richland Mo Meeting dated 11th Mo 6th 1872. The clerk is directed to sign minutes on behalf of the meeting relative to the acceptable attendance of the aforesaid Friends

R. Ira Carter and Elizabeth his wife request a certificate of removal for themselves and family to Plainfield Mo Meeting. Lucinda A. Hadley and Mary Moon are appointed with a similar committee from mens meeting to make the necessary inquiry and if they find nothing to hinder prepare one and produce it to next meeting.

The meeting concludes

McClerick Mo Meeting of Women Friends
held 6th Mo 29th 1903

Those appointed at last meeting, to inform John Andrew Bodenhammer and wife the decision of the meeting in their case, report, it has been attended to.

Those appointed at last meeting, to inform Jane Phillips the decision of the meeting in her case report it has been attended to.

Those appointed at last meeting, to inform Thomas M and Mary Wilson the decision of the meeting in their case, report it has been attended to.

R. Those appointed at last meeting to visit McElkias and Matilda L Hadley, on account of their request, report they have visited them to good satisfaction, and believe it would be right to receive them and their children into membership with us with which this and mens meeting unites Indiana. Carter and Mary M Carter, are appointed with a similar committee from mens meeting, to inform them thereof and report to next meeting.

R. Those appointed at last meeting to visit Addison L Hadley and wife on account of their request, report they have had an opportunity with them to good satisfaction, and this and mens meeting is united in granting their request. Mary Ellen Carter and Melissa Hadley are appointed with a similar committee from mens meeting, to inform them thereof and report to next meeting.

R. Those appointed at last meeting to visit Eli Duffey and Wife on account of their request report they visited them to satisfaction and are united in granting their request. with which ~~the~~ Advan mens meeting minutes Elmina Kersey and Hannah Jane Hodson are appointed with a similar committee from mens meeting to inform them thereof and report to next meeting.

R. Millcreek Preparative informs that Celia L Rogers requests to be joined in membership with the Religious Society of Friends. Sarah M Hadley and Jerard Forrest are appointed to visit her on account of her request and report to next meeting. X

R The committee having the care of the poor amongst us, produced the following Satisfactory report. the committee is continued and directed to report in 6th mo next year.

Report

We the committee having the care of the poor amongst us, have given attention to the object of our appointment and have given pecuniary aid to the amount of $2.05

On behalf of the committee David Osborn,

Martha J Hadley.

R. The following named friends, are appointed with a similar committee from mens meeting, to produce to next meeting, the names of friends to constitute committees on Education Books & Tracts, Firstday Scripture Schools Temperance & Missionary Board (w) Sarah M Hadley, Jane R. Chas Elmina Kersey, Minerva Kendal, Jane E Hadley Mary Jane Brenton

Elizabeth Osborn, Hannah Hadley and Tacy Hadley.

R. The following named friends are appointed with a similar committee from mens meeting, to prepare answers to the annual queries, and produce them to next meeting, (viz) Jerusa H Burgess, Mary Anne Osborn, Sophia Wiesners Elizabeth H Dixon, Ruth Woodward, Asenath Carter and Asenath Newman.

Mens meeting informs that Chilson Rogers has accomplished his marriage with one not a member of our society, and has neglected the attendance of meetings, and they have extended the necessary care, but he did not wish to retain his right and they are united in judgement that he has relinquished it. this meeting unites in judgement with mens meeting.

Friends belonging to this meeting and living in the north part of the county request for an established meeting for worship, to be held on first and fourth days of each week at eleven oclock in the morning, except in time of Western Yearly Meeting, (said meeting to be known by the name of Salem,) they also request for a Preparative meeting, (to be known by same name) to be held on fourth day before the last seventh day in each month this and mens meeting unite. the clerk is directed to sign a suitable Extract to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

R Those appointed at last meeting, to prepare certificates of removal for Ira Carter and family report some obstruction. the same committee is continued with the addition of Jane E Hadley and Ruth Coffin, to have the subject under care another month.

A certificate of right of membership is received for Mary T. Pennington and her minor daughter Emma Pennington from Westfield Mo meeting dated 5th Mo 1st 1875.

Our beloved Friend David Hadley, laid before this meeting a concern to attend in the love of the Gospel, Whitelick, Fairfield and Thorntown Quarterly Meetings and the meetings composing them as far as way opens, to attend some of the meetings belonging to Plainfield Quarterly Meeting, and to appoint some meetings in the limits of this meeting, amongst those not members of our Religious Society, which after a time of solid consideration was cordially united with, and he was left at liberty and encouraged to attend to the service as truth may open the way.

He being a Minister with whom we have unity.

The meeting concludes.

Killbuck Meeting of Women Friends held at Spring

7th Mo 26th 1873.

All the queries have been read in this meeting with corresponding answers thereto from the preparative, of which the following is a satisfactory summary which is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting.

R. Martha Stuart, Martha L. Hadley.

Mary Ann Marvy Mary Jane Branson. are appointed to attend Quarterly meeting as representatives and are to report to next meeting.

R. Mary Ann Osborn, and Mary Williamson are appointed to attend as Caretakers and are to report to next meeting.

Summary Answers.

1st Ans. All the meetings for worship and discipline have been attended and generally by most Friends one preparative mentions, midweek meetings often small. Unbecoming behavior guarded against. The hour of meeting is pretty well observed. X

2nd Ans. Friends are preserved in christian love one toward another with some exception. care has been extended. Tale bearing and detraction are discouraged though not altogether avoided. When differences arise endeavors are used to end them.

3d Ans Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in our Christian principles and in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which they inculcate. They guard them against reading pernicious books, and corrupt conversation, and they are encouraged to read the Holy Scriptures diligently. yet we believe more faithfulness in these respects is called for.

4th " Ans. Friends are clear under the several heads of that query, as far as we know.

5th " Ans. The necessities of the poor have been respected and relief afforded. No poor children amongst us requiring aid.

6th " Ans. Friends are clear under the several heads of that query as far as appears.

7th " Ans. No complaint under the several heads of that query that we know of.

8th " Ans. Care is taken to deal with offenders impartially (though not so seasonably as might have been best) and endeavors are used to convince to those who will not be reclaimed, the spirit of meekness and love before judgement is placed upon them.

Those appointed at last meeting to prepare Answers to the anual queries, have produced them and they are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Anual Answers.

1st Ans, None. Whole number 4. 47 46 1 8

2d Ans, Total number of members, 452.
No of males 221. No of females 231.

3d Ans, No admitted by request 34
No received by certificate of removal 23.
No of births 12.

4th Ans, No of disownments 3 removed by certificate 1
No deaths 3.

5th Ans, The average age of those who have died the past year is 46 years 7 months and 11 days.

6th Ans they are.

7th Ans, Each family of Friends is furnished with a copy of the Holy Scriptures. 357 read daily, in a collective capacity with a devotional pause, 60 do so occasionally and 13 neglect this duty altogether.

9th Ans, No who use tobacco 51.
No who cultivate it 3.

9th mo. 7th. The queries addressed to the Quarterly, Monthly and Preparative Meetings are read and endeavoured to answer them as directed.

Those appointed at last meeting to inform Matthias and Matilda L Hadley the decision of the meeting in their case report it has been attended to.

Those appointed at last meeting to inform Addison L Hadley and wife the decision of the meeting in their case report it has been attended to.

Those appointed at last meeting to inform Eli Griffey and wife the decision of the meeting in their case report it has been attended to.

Those appointed at last meeting to visit Melicent Rogers on account of her request report they have had an interview with her, to satisfaction, and are united in judgement, that it would be right to receive her into membership with us, with which this and men's meeting unites, Jane Stuart and Susanna Smith are appointed to inform her thereof and report at next meeting.

R. 7th mo. next. The joint committee appointed at last meeting to produce to this the names of Friends to constitute the standing committees propose the following named with are appointed to the service. and are directed to report in 7th mo next year.

Report

To the Mo Meeting to be held 4th Mo. 26th 1873.
Dear Friends. We the committe appointed at last meeting to bring forward to this the names to constitutes committies as set forth in a minute of last meeting are united in proposing the following.

On First day Scripture Schools.

William Stanley.	Martitia E Osborn.
Wyatt Osborn.	Martha M Hart.
Henry Rogers.	Susanna Carter.
Samuel Carter.	Eleanor Rogers.
Caleb Hunt.	Mary Nixon.
John Harvey.	Mary Ann Harvey.
Price A Willcox.	Elizabeth Osborn.
Jonathan Newman.	Phebe Newman.
Nathan B Low.	Tacy Hadley.
William Nixon.	Isabella Lawrence.

On Education.

William T Hadley.	Ruth Hadley.
Jared P Stuart.	Jane Stuart.
Matthias Hadley.	Matilda L Hadley.
Jeremiah L Hodson.	Eliza J Hodson.
James Kersey Jun.	Elmina Kersey.
Thomas Branson.	Mary Jane Branson.
John Newman.	Hannah Newman.
Stephen Osborn	Elizabeth Brown.
Job Hadley	Sarah L Low.

On Books and Tracts.

Simon Hadley.	Hannah Hadley.
John Stanley.	Susanna B. Hadley.
Tilghman Hadley.	Asenath Carter.
Jabin Weesner.	Sophia Weesner.
Benajah H. Carter.	Hannah Jane Hodson.
Joel M. Hodson.	Sarah J. Hadley.
David Hadley.	Anna Hockett.
Asa Hockett.	Martha A. Osborn.
Joshua Brown.	Elizabeth J. Dixon.
James A. Green.	Isabella Green.

William Dixon.

Missionary Board.

Robert Frazier, Col. in Stanley, Aaron Shaw
William J. Carter, Joseph A. Clark, John Dixon
Price H. Fellows, Job Hadley. Harriet A. Stanley
Catharine Stanley, Mary M. Carter, Jane M. Shaw.
Eunice H. Clark, Jane Dixon, Phebe Newman.
Lina Hockett. Lydia Jones,

On Temperance.

Evan Hadley, Thomas P. Hadley, Addison Hadley Jun.
Eleazar B. Carter, Addison Coffin, Addison Hadley Sen.
William Hockett, Thomas A. Wilson, Nathan B. Lowe
Job Hadley, Emily J. Hadley, Lucinda M. Hadley, Martha J.
Hadley, Mary Ellen Carter, Anna Hunt, Jane E. Hadley,
Hannah H. Osborn, Mary Williamson, Abigail Lowe
and Lydia Jones, on behalf of the committee. 7th Mo 19th 1873.

The committees on Education, Books & Tracts,

First day Scripture schools, Temperance, and the Missionary Board, produced the following Reports, which being considered separately are united with by the meeting

Report on Education.

We the committee on Education have given some attention to the object of our appointments and report 11 schools the past year in which our children have participated, 7 winter public schools and 4 summer schools, of from two to three months each. There appears to be 117 of Friends children between the ages of 6 and 21 years, 107 of whom attended school the past year. 10 did not attend school, but were receiving some instruction, 5 were studying branches higher than regulated by law, none pursuing a regular college course. None graduated the past year. One went to school over 21 years of age. 4 of the schools were taught by Friends. Some of the schools attended mid week meetings. One of the schools were taught in houses owned by Friends. There were 11 Friends engaged in teaching school the past year 5 males, and 6 females.

A portion of the Scriptures were daily read in most of the schools. A care was felt, and as far as way opened for it, endeavors used to promote the employment of religiously concerned teachers.

On behalf of the committee

Joel W. Hodson Clerk

First day Scripture School

To the Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed in 7th mo last, on the subject of Scripture schools have given some attention to the subject. Three schools have been kept up the past year and proceeded to profit & good satisfaction; and a school was opened at Great Branch the last spring, and is still progressing satisfactorily.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Jesse Wilson clerk.

Books & Tracts

To the Mo Meeting. We have given some attention to the object of our appointment, the past year. We have received and distributed 26,000 pages of Tracts mostly from amongst Friends, in the north part of the county the past year. We are convinced that great good might be done by the circulation of suitable books and Tracts.

There are 252 volumes in our library, which are in good condition. The loans for the past year, has been as follows, Millcreek 19, Spring 9, West Branch 7, Summit Grove 14, making a total of 49. Signed on behalf of the committee John Stuart Clerk.

Missionary Board.

To Millcreek Monthly Meeting Dear Friends

The Missionary Board, appointed, ~~appointed~~ by the Monthly meeting have given attention to the subject the past year. we have held regular meetings Quarterly, and have endeavored to inquire into the

condition and wants of the poor and illiterate among us advice

and assistance have been rendered to them and their religious and literary education encouraged. The colored people for the most part have held religious meetings amongst themselves and Friends have held meetings of a Missionary character in neighborhoods somewhat remote from places where regular religious meetings are held. No missionary work of a foreign character has been done by the committee

Signed on behalf of the Board
7th Mo 26th 1873 James Kersey Jun

Temperance

To Millcreek Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Spring 7th Mo 26th 1873. The committee on Temperance report attention to the object of our appointment both as an organized committee, and more particularly by the individual members. Several public meetings on the subject have been held within the monthly meeting. More effective temperance petitions for law were systematically circulated last fall. Our own members are almost clear of the unnecessary use of liquor. Some localities are reported within our limits in which there is a strong anti-temperance sentiment. Signed on behalf of the committee

E Stanton Clerk.

Spring preparative informs that Rachel Hunt (formerly Newman) has accomplished her marriage contrary to our discipline with one not a member of our society Chancy Duffy and Mary Hunt are appointed to correspond

with her on account of her deviation and report to

next meeting.

R Same meeting informs that Hannah Mc Connell (formerly Newman) has accomplished for marriage contrary to discipline with one not a member of our Society. Elizabeth Osborn and Mary Williamson are appointed to correspond with her on account of her deviation, and report to next meeting.

R The committee continued from last meeting, in the case of Ira Carter and family produced a certificate, which not being satisfactory to the meeting, Aletha Coffin Mary Jane Benson, Nancy Duffey and Hannah Jane Hodson, are appointed with a similar committee from men's meeting to further investigate the case and report to next meeting.

The advices were read and considered.

Agreeably to the directions of the Yearly Meeting this meeting has raised the sum of one dollar and 85 cents for Yearly Meeting stock, and one dollar and [illegible] cents for the use of the committee on Indian affairs, which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, also two dollars and [illegible] five cents for the use of the Missionary Board and one dollar and [illegible] cents for the Book and Tract committee, which sums are directed to be placed in the hands of their respective committees.

Millcreek preparative informs that the Friends of Summit Grove

meeting, request for a preparative meeting to be held on 4th day preceding the last 7th day in each month, except the week of Yearly Meeting, (then one week earlier) said meeting to be known by the name of Summit Grove, this meeting unites with which and mens ~~united in forwarding the request to the Quarterly meeting~~. The clerk is directed to sign a suitable extract to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Wilson Spray (a Minister) acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Bridgeport Monthly Meeting dated 7th Mo 3d 1873. his company and religious services have been satisfactory

John Newlin (a Minister) acceptably attended this meeting, and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Bridgport Monthly meeting, dated 1st Mo 30th 1873 his company and religious services have been satisfactory.

Amos and Anna Dean (Ministers) acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Beech Grove Monthly Meeting dated 5th Mo 14th 1873. their company and religious services have been satisfactory.

Enoch Moon (a Minister) acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from West Union Monthly meeting dated 6th Mo 9th 1873. his company and religious services have been satisfactory

Mary Moon acceptably attended this meeting in company with her husband Enoch Moon and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from West Union Monthly Meeting dated 6th Mo 9th 1873.

John R Lwyer (companion to Enoch Moon) acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence, from a committee of West Union Monthly Meeting dated 6th Mo 9th 1873 [illegible]

The clerk is directed to sign minutes on behalf of the meeting relative to the acceptable attendance of the aforesaid Friends

The meeting concludes.

Millcreek Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 7th Mo 30th 1873.

Those appointed at last meeting to attend Quarterly meeting as representatives report they attended to the appointment

Caretakers report they ~~[illegible]~~ attended to the Appointment

Those appointed at last meeting to correspond with Rachel Hunt on account of her deviation in marriage report they have written to her, but have

received no answer the committee is continued and directed

to report to next meeting.

R Those appointed at last meeting to correspond with Hannah McConnell on account of her deviation in marriage report they have attended to the appointment and that she informed them in writing that she wished to retain her right with which the meeting unites.

and the same Friends (Elizabeth Osborn and Mary Williamson) are appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting.

The following extract is received from the Quarterly Meeting in regard to the request of Summit Grove Meeting and the following named Friends are appointed with a similar committee from mens meeting to attend the opening of said meeting on fourth day preceding the last seventh day in 10th mo next (ie) Jane Dixon, Mary Coffin, Anna Hunt, Jane H Doan said committee to report to the Monthly Meeting in 10th Mo next.

Also in regard to the request of Friends in the north part of this county, (Hendrix), and the following named Friends are appointed with a similar committee from mens meeting to attend the opening of those meetings to be known by the name of Jasland Grove in fourth day preceding the last seventh day in 10th mo next (ie) Emily Hadley, Sarah M Hadley, Jane E Hadley, Susanna Smith and Hannah Jane Hodson said committee to report to the Monthly Meeting in 10th Mo next Do.

At Plainfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends

held 9th Mo 2nd 1873.

The meeting was united in granting the request of Friends of Summit Grove Meeting for the establishment of a Preparative Meeting, as proposed, to be opened 1st in 10th Mo next.

It also unites in granting the request of Friends in the North part of the county for the establishment of a Meeting for worship and Preparative as proposed by them, to be opened in 10th Mo next.

By direction of the meeting aforesaid

Albert Maxwell, Amelia T. Spray Clerk

Those appointed at last meeting to make further investigation in the case of Asa Carter and Family report they are united in dismissing the subject at present with which this meeting unites.

A certificate of right of membership is received for Anna Hadley from Springfield Monthly Meeting Kansas, dated 5th Mo 15th 1873.

Ben Friends inform that Asa J. Martin has used profane language, has neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings, and is a member of the Masonic Fraternity for which he has been treated with, without the desired

effect, and they have come to the judgement it would be right to ~~Testify against~~ him, this meeting unites with the judgement of mens meeting.

R Spring Preparative informs that there is complaint against Mary Kendall for unchastity, Lorcinda M Hadley, Hezekiah Jesse Hadley and Mary Moon, are appointed to visit her on account of said complaint and report to next meeting.

The meeting concludes.

Millcreek Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Spring 9th Mo 27th 1873.

R, Those appointed continued from last meeting to correspond further with Rachel Hunt, on account of her deviation in marriage, report she informed them that she wished to retain her right, which is satisfactory to the meeting, the same Friends (Nancy Griffey and Mary Hunt) are appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting.

Those appointed at last meeting to inform Hannah McConnel the decision of the meeting in her case report it has been attended to.

R Those appointed at last meeting to visit Mary E Kendall on account of the complaint against her,

report they visited her to some satisfaction and she produced an offering which the meeting is united in receiving. Elmina Kersey and Mary Jane Branson are appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting. X

R. The following named friends are appointed to ~~visited the prisoner~~ bring forward to next meeting the names of Friends as an addition to our number of overseers, also to make such changes as they may think proper. (viz) Elmina Kersey, Susanna Carter, Ruth Hadley, & Emma Hunt.

David Hadley ~~[illegible]~~ returned a minute granted him in 6th Mo last with satisfactory credentials from the meetings for discipline which he attended which was satisfactory to the meeting.

The meeting concludes.

Millcreek Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th Mo 25th 1873.

R. Lucinda N. Hadley, Mary Jane Branson, Jerusha Emma and Emily Hadley, are appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting as representatives and are to report to next Meeting.

R. Emma Branson and Mary Ann Osborn are appointed to attend as caretakers, and are to report to next meeting.

Those appointed in 8th Month last to attend the opening

of Summit Grove Preparative Meeting, report the most of them
attended, and the meeting was opened to good satisfaction
at the time appointed. On behalf of the committee,
William Hockett, Jane Dixon,

Those appointed in 8th Mo. last to attend the
opening of the meeting for worship and the Preparative
at Island Grove, report part of them attended the
opening of those meetings to satisfaction. 9th Mo. 22nd 1873.
On behalf of the committee, Henry H. Evans, Sarah M. Hadley

Those appointed at last meeting to inform Rachel Hunt,
the decision of the meeting in her case, report it has been attended to.

Those appointed at last meeting to inform Mary E. Pendel the
decision of the meeting in her case, report it has been attended to.

Those appointed at last meeting to bring forward to this, the
names of friends for recommendation to the station of overseers, also
to make report of names, the committee propose the following
viz. Lucinda M. Hadley and Martha Stuart for Mill Creek,
Jane H. Adams and Mary H. Carter for Summit Grove,
Priscilla C. Brown and Sarah L. Dow for Island Grove,
with which the meeting unites and they are appointed
to the service. No change to be made at present."

R. Henry [illegible] and Eunice J. Hockett request for
a certificate of right of membership for themselves and

minor Children Mary Emma Kennison Enid and Clarkson A

Rockett & Littler Mo. Monthly Meeting Catharine Stanley
and Mary Ann Osborn are appointed with a similar committee from Spring Meeting
to make the necessary
inquiries and if no objection nothing appears under their care and report
thereon at next meeting.

A Shining Publication Epistle from that
Josiah Bennington, requests
Children Stanley, Julietta, Grace and Willis Bennington
to be joined in membership with Friends, which is
Julia Dennett, Grace Nixon, Sophia Warner and Ella Mor
recommended to
recommended to Monthly Meeting
Select Committee.

Harold Hadley a minister and
Friend before
of the Gospel. Harold Rider
part of the
of declaration
Select
Hadley

Rebecca Hadley
with
to accompany
with
Select

Rebecca
in regard to the request of the above said
Friends

Our Quarterly Meeting was acceptably attended this

[illegible]

from Plainfield [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Recorded this for

The meeting consists

[illegible]

This is a Voluntary meeting of women Friends held at Spring Pl^a the 26^th 1873

Those appointed at last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meet as representatives report they all attended

Caretakers report that one of them attended to the appointment

Those appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate for

Henry Hoskit and family, produced one which was un
read approved and signed

A certificate in unity with, is received in behalf
Stacy & Thebe his wife from Shrewsbury Monthly meet
of Friends dated 16th mo 11th 1873

Men Friends inform that there is a complaint against
Henry Hale, for unchastity that they are united in testify
ing disunity with him, this meeting unights in judg with
mens meeting

R. James and Sarah Haworth request a certificate of
right of membership for them selves & Daughter Lucinda
to Whitelick Monthly meeting of Friends, Jane Dixon &
Jane E Hoskin are appointed in conjunction with men
friends to make the necessary inquiry and if they find nothing
hinder prepar and produce one to next meeting

R. Those appointed at last meeting to visit Josiah Pennington
and family on account of their request, report they had an
opportunity with them to good satisfaction and mens
meeting and this are united in granting their request,
Mary Williamson & Hannah Jane Hoskin are appointed in
conjunction with mens meeting to inform them thereof and
report to next meeting.

R in 5th Month last year

The extracts from the ~~Yearly meeting~~ minutes of our late

& they are directed to produce what may be convenient for those purposes to the monthly meeting in 5th month next year

Yearly Meeting have been read in this meeting to satisfaction and they are directed to the attention of the preparative meetings [illegible] The London General [illegible] Christian [illegible] was also been read in this meeting the contents are satisfactory and edifying

Our [illegible] friend David Headley produces the minute granted him at last meeting with the information that he had attended there to the peace and comfort of his mind which was satisfactory to the meeting

Our [illegible] friend Robert Headley companion to David Headley in his proposed visit now produced the minute granted him at last meeting with the information that he had attended there to the peace and satisfaction of his mind which was satisfactory to the meeting

Those appointed at last meeting to propose to this the names of a friend to serve this meeting as clerk and one for an assistant the ensuing year propose Samuel S Hanby for clerk and Sarah M Headley for assistant with which this meeting unites and they are appointed to the service

Our [illegible] friends David Headley and Sarah M his wife, laid before this meeting a concern which had for some time past impressed their minds for religious service within the limits of Plainfield Quarterly meeting which after a time of solid deliberation there on, unity was felt and expressed

with them in their concern and they left at liberty and

encouraged to attend their b. as best wisdom may direct, he being permitted with whom we have unity and she remained in good station among us.

The clerk was directed to sign written extracts in regard to the request of our friends David and Sarah M Hadley.

This Meeting concludes.

Westtown Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 12th mo 4th 1873

Those appointed at last meeting to inform Josiah Kinsey &c and report the decision of the meeting in their case reported it had been attended to.

Those appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate for Jane Haworth and Esther Shotwell one which was read approved and signed

Those appointed in 10th mo last to service and to receive the minutes of this meeting the past year report the service performed

Epistles from the Yearly meetings of Women Friends of London Canada New York and Iowa have been read in this meeting which was satisfactory and encouraging.

The Meeting Concludes

Millcreek Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at

Spring 1st mo 31st 1878,

R, The 1st 2d 3d & 4th Queries have been read in this meeting with corresponding answers thereto from the preparatives of which the following is a summary which was directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting

1st & 2d ans Summary Answers

All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended except two at West Branch and two other preparatives notices a deficiency in the ~~mid~~ attendance of midweek meetings, some care taken. Unbecoming behaviour avoided, the hour of meeting observed

2nd & 3d ans, Friends are preserved in christian love, one toward another as far as appears, Tale bearing and detraction are discouraged, when differences arise endeavors are used to end them,

8th ans, Care is taken to deal with offenders Seasonably and impartially and endeavors have been used to evince to those who will not be reclaimed the Spirit of meekness and love before judgment is placed upon them

Representatives

R. Mary Hunt, Susanah Smith Emily Cloud and Margaret Dixon, are appointed to attend Quarterly meeting as representatives and report to next meet,

R Anna Hadley Jane Shaw and Aletha Radcliff are

appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting are taken and report to next meeting

Epistles from women Friends of North C. Indiana Ohio and Kansas Yearly meetings have been read which was satisfactory to the meeting

R Emily Osborn Mary Jane Branson Emily Hadley Jane Shaw Jane E Hadley Hannah Kean and Tacy Hadley are appointed in conjunction with men friends to prepare certificates for those who have removed out of the limits of this meeting and report to a future meeting

R Addison and Martha Jane Hadley request for George A of a minor under their care to be joined in membership with us with which this meeting unites & Elizabeth Clicker & Susannah Cater are appointed in conjunction with men friends to visit them on account of their request and report at next meeting,

The Meeting Concludes

At a Preparative Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 2nd mo 28th 1874

The friends appointed at last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives report they all attended.

The friends appointed at last meeting to attend Quarterly Meeting as caretakers report that one of them attended,

The Friends appointed at last meeting to visit Addison and Martha Hadley on account of their request, report the service had been attended to,

Certificates of removal have been produced for Benjamine Spencer and family to West Union Monthly meeting of Friends &c. one for Eusebie Couch to Spring Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends Kansas. one for the children of James P and Eureta Kendal to Springfield Monthly Meeting Kansas, which have been read approved and signed,

Men Friends inform that Andrew Edwards Dixon, a minor, request to be joined in membership with the Society of Friends with which this meeting unites,

Rs Susannah Smith Mary Dixon & Lydolia Wheeler Ruth Hadley Rebecca Hadley and Jane Steward are appointed to visit as way might open for the help and encouragement of the aged and infirm, and those that cannot attend our meetings and report to the meeting in 4th mo next —

Our Friend Eli Newlin (a minister) acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Plainfield Monthly Meeting of Friends dated 10th mo 29, 1873

Lydolia Newlin companion to her husband Eli Newlin acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute from a committee of Plainfield Mo mee of Friends dated 10th mo 29th 1873

The clerk was directed to signed minutes on behalf of the meeting relative to the acceptable attendance of the aforesaid Friends

This Meeting Concludes

Skillmanx month Meeting of Women Friends held at Spring

3rd mo 28th 1878

Our friends Daniel and Sarah M Hadley now returns the minute granted them in 11th mo last; with the information that they had attended there to as way opened to the peace and comfort of their own minds; which was satisfactory to the meeting.

K Spring preparative informs that Sarah Jane Crawford requests to be joined in membership with the religious Society of Friends Phebe Stanley Jane C Hadley & Hannah Jane Hodson are appointed to visit her on account thereof and report to next meeting.

A certificate of removal has been produced for Elwton - Woodward. to Honey Creek Monthly meeting of Friends' Hardin County Iowa which was read approved & signed

R on 3rd mo next year) The following named Friends in conjunction with a similar committee from men's meeting are appointed to have the care of funerals (ie) Mary Williamson Ruth Coffin Martha Stewart Ruth Hadley, Jane Shaw Sophiah Measner, Elizabeth Brown Acksuth Osborn Tacy Hadley and Tydelia Jones, and report to the meeting in 3rd mo 20th next year

This meeting concludes

Millcreek, Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held

4th mo 25th 1814

The 1st 2nd and 8th queries have been read in this meeting with corresponding answers thereto, from the preparative of which the following is a satisfactory summary which was directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting

Summary Answers,

1st ans All our meetings for worship and Discipline have been attended except three at West Branch, Friends avoid unbecoming behaviour there in, the hour of meeting is nearly Observed

2nd ans Most friends are preserved, in Christian love one towards another, some care taken. Sale bearing and detraction discouraged, when differences arise endeavors are used to end them

8th ans Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially, no disownment since last report,

Representatives

Rd Sophiah Wasner, Elizabeth Brown, Mary Malinda Frazer, Elizabeth Dixon & Catherine Stanley are appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting as representative and report to next meeting

Care takers

Rd Martha Stuart and Mary Ann Osborn are appointed to attend Quarterly meeting as care takers and report to next Meeting

The friends appointed at last meeting, to visit Sarah Cran-

ford, on account of her request report they had an opportunity with her to pretty good satisfaction. and this meeting abrd this are united in granting her request Mary Moon and Mary Hunt are appointed to inform her there of and report to next meeting

The friends appointed in 2nd mo last, to visit the aged and infirm &c. produced the following report which was satisfactory to the meeting

To the Monthly meeting

Dear Friend. The Committee appointed in 2nd mo last to visit the aged and infirm &c. have attended to the object of our appointment as way opened for it to our satisfaction on behalf of the committe 4 month 25th 1874

Rebecca Hadley
Ruth Hadley

Certificates of removal have been produced for Ira Carter and family to Plainfield monthly meeting, one for Lindly M Carter to Honey Creek monthly meeting, Hardin County Iowa, which were read approved and signed

Men friends inform that William Leigh requests for himself and minor Children Chas. Wallace & Gilbert, to be joined in membership with the society of Friends. They also inform that Samuel M. Canal, requests to be joined in membership with the society of Friends, with which this meeting unites

R Peggy Fincher a member of this meeting having

Changes adopted in conducting the business of Mo. Meeting.

Records of Mens & Womens meeting, to be kept in the same book.

2nd The following subjects to be noted on minutes of Mens meeting, and omitted from Womens viz.
Certificates of Removal received,
Certificates of Removal sent out,
Reports of all joint Committees,
Persons received into membership,
Members disowned,
and Attendance of Ministers.

3rd Clerk of Mens Meeting to acknowledge attendance of all Ministers producing Credentials.

4th The meeting to be held in joint session whenever there is sufficient business claiming attention of both meetings to justify it.

5th Appoint a joint committee at the end of each year, to examine the minutes of each meeting, make such combinations in them if possible as will preserve their fairness, and record the same,
(over)

The appointment of Clerks to take place in 12th Mo. instead of 1st. The new clerks to assume duties at the meeting following.

New Clerk to furnish the Recorder of Births & Deaths the names of all persons received into membership, and those receiving by Certificate.

In determining the judgment, or what should be the action of the meeting on questions in which there is a difference of opinion. The points made and along with out by discussion in a Christian spirit and Brotherly condescension, should be considered and have their weights, in determining the judgment or action necessary to be taken, in preference to the simple assent or disapproval of few or many.

accomplished her marriage contrary to Discipline with one not a member of our society, produced an offering which was read and excepted, Ruth Coffin and Emily Hadley are appointed to inform her ther of and report when complied with

A Certificate of right of membership has been recieved for William P Thornberry and Mary A his wife (she being a Minister) from Fairfield monthly meeting of Friends, Ohio dated 4th mo 15th 1874

Ellwood Stanton and Julia E his wife requests for a certificate of right of membership for themselves and minor children, to West Union monthly meeting Mary Jane Branson and Mary Hunt are appointed in conjunction with a committee from men meeting to make the necessary inquiry and if they find nothing to hinder prepare one and produce it to next meet

This Meeting Concludes

Milleresk Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Spring 5th mo 30th 1874

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as representatives report the all attended except one

The Friends appointed to attend as care takers report the attended to the appointme

The Friends appointed to inform Sarah Jane Crawford the decision of the meeting in her case report they appointment attended to

The Friends appointment at last meeting to prepare a certificate of removal for Ellwood Stanton and Family produced one which was read approved and signed,

The Friends appointed at last meeting to inform Peggy Finch the decision of the meeting in her case report it had been attended to

The Friends appointed at a previous meet to prepare certificates for those who have mooved out of the limits of this meet with-out requesting for certificates have attended to the appointment as way opened for

Elizabeth Reynolds (formerly Colborn) has accomplished her marriage contrary to Discipline with one not a member of our society produced an offering which was read and excepted

R Elizabeth Reynolds requests for a certificate of her right of membership to be removed to Spring River Monee Evans as Sina Hoobet and Phebe Brennan are appointed to make the nesessary inquiry if they find nothing to hender prepare one and produce it to next meet

~~The Friends appointed at last meeting to prepare certificate of removal for~~

This Meeting Concluded

Millcreek Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held

6th mo 27th 1879

The Friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate of removal for Elizabeth Reynolds produced one which was read approved & signed—

Rin 6th Month next year.

The committee having the care of the poor amongst us, reported they had the subject under care and had expended the amount of $ 18.50 the same friends with the addition of Job Hadley & Lydia Jones are continued and directed to report in 6th mo next year.

Rc The following named friends are appointed with a similar committee from mens meeting to produce at next meeting the names of Friends to constitute committees on Education — Books and Tracts — First day Scripture schools — Temperance — and Missionary Board — (viz) Mary Hunt, Jane W. Shaw, Jane E Hadley Jane H. Doan, Martha Stuart, Tacy Hadley Elizabeth Brown Mary Ann Osborn, and Sarah L Lowe

Rc The following named friends are appointed with a similar committee from mens meeting to prepare answers to the Annual Queries and produce them to next meeting + Ruth Hadley - Mary Dixon Mary W Carter, Elda Hadley, Sarah Jane Hadley, Lydia Jones Acenith Newman & Martha J Hadley,

Rc Spring Preparative informs that Anna Jane

Philips- has joined another religeous society

Also, Luella Isabell, and Electa Ethline (both minors) Susannah Smith, and Mary Jane Branson are appointed to visit them and report to next meeting

This meeting concludes —

28th 1st Mo 1874

Shillcock monthly of Women Friends held at Spring Farm

All the queries have been read in this meeting with corresponding answers there to from the preparatives of which the following is a satisfactory summary which was directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting

Summary Answers,

1st Qy, All our meets for worship and discipline have been attended generally by most Friends unbecoming behaviour is mostly avoided, the hour of meet is nearly observed,

2nd Qy Friend appear (with a little exception from one preparative) to be preserved in christian love one toward another, some care taken, Tale bearing and detraction are discouraged, and when differences arise endeavors are used to end them,

3rd Qy We believe most friends endeavor to train up their children & those of other Friends under their care in our christian Principles and in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which they enjoin, they guard them against reading pernicious books, & from corrupt conversation, they are encour—

aged to read the Holy Scriptures diligently, but we think more

care is necessary under the several heads of this query,

1st ans. Friends appear to be clear under the several heads of this query, with one exception of attended a circus show,

5th ans. The necessities of the poor and the circumstances of those who may [illegible] likely to require aid have been inspected and some relief given, They have been advised and assisted in such employments as they are capable of; and due care is taken to promote the school education of their children,

6th ans. Friends maintain a testimony against priests and ministers wages slavery oaths bearing arms and all military services trading in goods taken in war and against lotteries,

7th ans. Friends are carefull to live within bounds of their circumstances and to avoid involveing themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, they are just in their dealings, and punctual in complying with their contracts and engagements & in paying their debts seasonably,

8th ans. Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially and endeavors are used to evince to those who will not be reclaimed the spirit of meekness and love before judgement is placed upon them,

~~The queries were read and considered~~

Representatives

Hannah Jane Hodson Sophiah Weasner Emily Hadley & Mary M. Carter are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meet as representatives and report to next meeting,

Ascenith Newman & Matilda S. Hadley are appointed to attend as caretakers and report to next meet,

The Friends appointed at last meeting to prepare answers to the annual queries produced them which were directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting,

Annal Answers,

1st	No of meetings 5	No of members		478	
2nd	" of males			236	
	" females —			242	
	" admitted by request —			11	
3rd	" received by certificate of removal			7	
	" of births			9	
4th	total admited			27	
4	" removed by certificate			23	
	" Deaths			2	
	" total Removed —			27	
5th	" Average age of those who have died		— 5 M	3	13 days
6th	" who read daily in a devotion way —			54	
	" — ~~Who read occoturnall~~			61	
	" who neglect it altogather			7	
7th	No who use tobacco males 40 females 7		total =	47	
	" = cultivate it			5	
	" sell it			2	

9th The queries addressed to the Quarterly Monthly and Preparatives Meetings are read and answered therein as directed

The advices were read and considered

The joint committee appointed at last meeting to produced to this the names of Friends to constitute the standing committees propose the following who being united with are appointed to the service and directed to report in 9th mo next year

	Education		
Price	Fellows	Anna	Hockel
John	Kendel	Mary	Williamson
Abraham	Williamson	Ruth	Coffin
Wm C	Stanley	Harriet S	Stanley
Evan	Hadley	Susanna	Hadley
Jeremiah L	Hodson	Eliza	Hodson
Aron	Shaw	Jane	Shaw
Job	Hadley	Elizabeth	Dixon

First day Scripture schools

Joshua	Brown	Elizabeth	Brown
Asa	Hockel	Mary	Hunt
Caleb	Hunt	Jane E	Hadley

Addison Hadley sen	Elizabeth Brace
Tillman Hadley	Hannah Hadley
Jared P Stuart	Martha Stuart
Mathias Hadley	Matilda L Hadley
Wm J Carter	Susanna Carter
James H Queen	Elizabeth Dixon
Nathan B Lowe	Tacy Hadley
Wyatt Osborn	
Jesse Carter	

Missionary Board

William Hockett	Lina Hockett
Jonathan Newman	Nesmith Newman
Elihu Dixon	Jane Dixon
David Hadley	Sarah M Hadley
William Stanley	Susanna Smith
Simon Hadley	Emily Hadley
Eleazer B Carter	Mary C Carter
Addison Hadley jun	Martha J Hadley
William Dixon	Mary Dixon, Isabel Queen
Jos Hadley,	Lydia Jones, Margaret Kendall

Temperance

Alpheus Osborn	Emily Osborn
Addison Coffin	Phebe Stanley
Ellwood Stanley	Jerusah Furnace
Allen Furnace	Eliza Jane Stanley
Calvin Stanley	Sophiah Weesner
Cyrus Osborn	Mary Ellen Rogers
Calvin Weesner	Isabel Queen,

William Lisby | Maletabel Lisby

Thomas Wilson | Mary Wilson
Cyrus B Dixon | Emma Branson
James Kersey jun | Elmina Kersey
Ephraim Doan | Jane Doan
John Stuart | Jane Stuart
Evan Carter | Asenith Carter
Benajah Carter | Ella Carter
Parker H Queen | Sarah L Tow
Mary Ann Osborn

On behalf of the Committee Wyatt Osborn, Jane E Hadley

The committee on Education Books and Tracts - Temperance and Missionary Board proceed the following satisfactory reports, which being considered seperately are united with by the meet,

Books and Tracts

To the Monthly Meet to be held 7th mo 25th 1874

We have given some attention to the object of our appointment the past year. There was 8, 400 pages of tracts on hand at the time of our last report. During the year we have recieved 4, 500 pages, making a total of 12, 900 pages and distributed 10, 200 pages. The Books in the Library are in pretty good condition, There has been a Branch of our Library established at Island Grove, There has been 80 Loans from Library the past year. Signed on behalf of the committee, Tillman Hadley Clk

Temperance

To Millcreek Monthly Meeting to be held 7th mo 25 /79

We the committe on Temperance appointed in 7th mo last have given some attention to the subject. Through the solicitation of Allen Furnas by request of committee Wm Baxter was induced to lecture at three different points in this vicinity also there has been a Temperance mass meeting held at Mud Creek not under the care of committe, We have distributed a few tracts and in other ways used our influence to advance the cause but not with as much earnestness as might have been desired

On behalf of committe Adelison Hadley 6th

Missionary Board,

The committee appointed as a missionary board have given some attention to the object of their appointment we have met frequently and also appointed meetings at such places as in their judgment would be right several such meetings have been held all of which were satisfactory. On behalf of the Board, Calvin Stanley 6th

Education

1st Number of Friends children between the ages of 6 & 21 years - 128

2nd " " of those that attended school the past year - - 113

3rd Average attendance of Friends children at school - 98

4th Number advanced beyound the branches required by law (viz) Reading writting Arithmetic Geography, Grammer, U S History and Physiology - 13 -

5th Number over twenty one years that have attended school or College the past year (1)

6th " Number of members perseuing a regular college course = none

7th " Number that have graduated the past year — none
8th " Numbers of schools at which Friends children attend — 12
9th " No of these schools in which the scholars and teachers regularly attend mid week meet none
10th " No of these schools taught by Friends — 8 —
11th " No of schools taught in houses owned by Friends — none
12th " No of members of each sex that have been engaged in teaching the past year — 3 males and 5 females
13th " Scripture exercises and instructions given in all the schools except 3 —
14th " Are committees and parents careful to promote the employment of religiously concerned teachers and to encourage them by visiting the schools their children attend, some care has been taken.
15th " have you any graded schools or academies under the control of Friends ? if so add any information respecting their grade course of study libraries apparatus or other items of interest — none

on behalf of committee James Hersey Jr Clk

Agreeably to the direction of the Yearly Meet this meeting has raised $ 2.65 — for Yearly meet stock, $ 1,75 for the use of the committee on Indian Affairs which were directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meet, $ 1,20 for the use of Missionary Board — $ 2-05 for Books & Tracts committee which sums were directed to be placed in the hands of the respective committees

R — the Friends appointed at last meeting to visit

Anna Jane Philips and daughters for joining another religeous society, report they visited them but they did not wish to retain their rights, mens meeting & this are united in judgment that they have relinquished their rights in this society Elizabeth Brown & Hannah Jane Hodson are appointed to inform them there of, and report to next meet

A certificate of right of membership has been recieved for Mary Jane Carter from Plainfield mo Meet of Friends dated 7th mo 1st 1879

Mon Friends inform that Joel & Philips has joined another religeous society that they had extended the necessary care in the case and are united in judgment that he had relinquished his right in this Society with which this meeting unites

Our Friend William J Thornbery laid before this meeting a concern for religeous Labor in this Quarterly Meeting as was opened for also to attend Walnut Ridge Quarterly Meet and such other service as called for at his hands after a time of deliberation unity was expressed & he left at liberty and encouraged to attend thereto as best wisdom may direct he being a minister with whome we have unity

Our Friend Andrew D Tomlinson (a minister) acceptably attended this meet and produced a minute of unity & concurrence from Bloomfield Monthly Meeting of Friends dated 4th mo 15th 1879

The clerk was directed to sign a minute on be half of this meeting relative to the acceptable attendance of the aforesaid friend,

This Meeting Concludes,

Millcreek Monthly of Women Friends held 8th 2 8th/79

The friends appointed at last meet to attend the Quarty Meeting as representatives report they all attended.

The friends appointed to attend as caretakers report that one attended — the other gave a satisfactory reason.

The friends appointed at last meeting to inform Anna Jane Philips and daughters the decision of the meet in their case report it had been attended to.

Our Friend Joseph Hoobet (a minister) acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity & concurrence from Plainfield monthly meet of Friends dated 7th mo 1st/79 as an elder

Our Friend Robert W Hodson acceptably attended this meet in company with Joseph Hoobet and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Plainfield Mo Mee dated 7th mo 1st/79

Our Friend Phebe Cook (a minister) acceptably attended this meet and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Sugar Plain Monthly Meet dated 6th Mo 29th 1879

Our Friend Martha Coffin, acceptably attended this meeting in company with Phebe Cook and produced a minute from a committee of Sugar Plain Monthly meet,

The clerk was directed to sign minutes on behalf of the meeting relative to the acceptable attendence of the before said friends.

This Meeting Concludes

White Creek Monthly Meeting of Men Friends held at Spring 7th mo 26th 1871

Our Friends William J Shamberry on returning the minute granted him in 7th mo last with the information that he had attended thereto as way seemed to open, to the peace and comfort of his own mind, which was satisfactory to the meeting

Our Friend William J Shamberry laid before this meeting a concern for religious labor in this Western, and Indiana Yearly meetings, after a time of due deliberation thereon unity was expressed with him and he left at liberty and encouraged to attend there to as best wisdom may direct he being a minister with whome we have unity.

Our Friend Rebecca Warrington acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Damascus Monthly meeting Ohio dated 7th mo 25th 1871 Endorsed by Damascus Quarterly C C dated 8th mo 5th 1871

Our Friend Mary J French acceptably attended this mee

in company with Rebecca Warrington and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Deniscus Mo Meet held 8th m 22nd 1879

Our Friend Elias Rich acceptable attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Honey Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends dated 9th mo 11th /79

The Clerk was directed to sign minutes on behalf of the meeting relative to the acceptable attendence of the aforesaid Friends

This meeting concludes ——

Millcreek Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 31st 1879

Rd Sarah Osborn Elmina Hersey Melissa Hadley and Martha Jane Hadley are appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting as representatives and report to next mee

Rd Mary M Frazier and Emma Hockett are appointed to attend Quarterly meeting as care takers and report to next meet

Rd Lydia Bales (formerly Carter) who has accomplished her marriage contrary to discipline with one a member of our society, produced an offering which was read and accepted she therefore continues to be a member with us Elmina Hersey & Mary Ann Osborn are appointed to inform her of the same and report to next meeting

Re Spring Preparative informs that Savina Moody request for herself and minor children, Franklin Cicero, Emma Vandarie, Martha Ellen, Clarkson Mathias, Ida Lula Rufus Milton, and Rosa Jane, to be joined in membership with the religious society of Friends, her husband joins her in the request. Hannah Jane Hodson and Hannah Smith are appointed in conjunction with a similar committee from mens meeting to visit the family and report to next meeting

Re Our Friend William J Thornburg, now returns the minute granted him at last meeting for religious labor with the information that he had attended to part of the service, and having moved out of the limits of this meeting, requests for a certificate of right of membership for himself and family to Walnut Ridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, Mary Jane Branson, Jane E Hadley and Asenath Newman are appointed in conjunction with a similar committee from mens meeting to make the necessary inquiry and if the Lord nothing to hinder prepare and produce one to next meeting

Re Jane W Shaw, Ruth Coffin, Jane E Hadley, Ruth Hadley, and Jane Dodson are appointed to propose the name of a friend to serve this meeting as clerk, and one for assistant the ensuing year & report to next meeting

Re Report to a future meeting

Emily J Hadley Margaret Kendal
Nancy Ann Osborn, Mary R Hadley & Ruth Hadley

are appointed to assist the clerk in correcting and transcribing the minutes of this meeting the past year and report to a future meeting

Our Friend Wilson Spray acceptable attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Bridge Creek Monthly meeting, dated 9th Mo 5th 1874

The clerk was directed to sign a minute on behalf of this meeting relative to the acceptable attendance of the aforesaid Friend

This Meeting Concludes

Millcreek Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Elkhorn, 11th 28th 1874

The clerk not being present Melissa Hadley is appointed for the day.

The friends appointed at last meeting to attend Quarterly Meeting as representatives report they all attended.

The meeting is informed that the friends appointed to attend Quarterly meeting as caretakers attended to the appointment.

The meeting is informed that the friends appointed to inform Lydia Bales the decision of the meeting in her case, have attended to the appointment.

R, The friends appoind to visit Lavina Woody and family, report they visited them to satisfaction and are united in receiveing them as members of our Religious Society with which mens meeting and this unites Chris Stanley and Mary Hunt are appointed with a similar committee from mens meeting to inform them thereof and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to assist in preparing a certificate for William J Thornberg and family, produced one which ~~is~~ read approved and signed.

A certificate of right of membership ~~is~~ received for Nathan Stanley and Sarah A his wife, and minor son Nathan R Stanley. Signed by direction of Bloomfield Monthly meeting of Friends, held 11th Mo 18th 1874.

R, The following named friends are appointed to consider the propriety of a change of overseers and propose to next meeting such change or changes as they may think proper, viz Ruth Hadley, Mary Jane Branson, Susanna Carter, Jane E Hadley, Nancy Duffey and Catharine Stanley

David Hadley, a (Minister) with whom we have unity, laid before this meeting a concern that had

for sometime impressed his mind to attend some religious

service within the limits of Western Yearly Meeting, with which the meeting unites and he is left at liberty and encouraged to attend thereto as truth may direct.

The clerk is directed to sign on behalf of the meeting a suitable extract from the foregoing minute.

David J. McMacmillan (a Minister) acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Bridgeport Monthly Meeting, dated 4th Mo 30th 1874.

Mary A Beckham (a Minister) acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Westmoreland Monthly Meeting held 5th Mo 1st 1874. endorsed by Buffalo Creek Quarterly Meeting held at Elmyra 5th Mo 14th 1874.

Daniel Beckham (an Elder) companion to his wife acceptably attended this meeting with satisfactory credentials from the aforesaid Meetings.

The clerk is directed to sign on behalf of the meeting minute relative to the acceptable attendance of the aforesaid friends.

The friends appointed at last meeting to propose to this the name of a friend to serve this meeting as clerk and one for assistant the ensuing year, propose the name of Melissa Hadley for clerk and Elda Hadley for assistant who being united with by the meeting, are appointed to the service.

Those appointed at last meeting to assist the clerk in correcting and transcribing the minutes of this meeting the past year, report the service performed.

This meeting concludes.

Millcreek Mo Meeting
of Women friends
held 12th Mo 26th 1874.

The meeting is informed that
Those appointed at last meeting to inform Lavina Woody and family the decision of the meeting in their case, have attended to the appointment.

Those appointed at last meeting in regard to a change of overseers report as follows at Spring, Mary Williamson in place of Jane Dixon and Anna Hockett in place of Esenath Asborn at Deceased and Lydia Jones in place of Isabella C Lewen Deceased, no change at Millcreek and Summit Grove. The report is satisfactory and they are appointed to that station.

A sojourning minute ~~of [illegible] of membership~~ is received for Martha Wilson ~~Dixon~~ (a Minister) from Blue River Mo Meeting dated 11th Mo 14th 1874.

A certificate of right of membership is received for Asa Hale and Lydia his wife and their minor sons Milton and Joseph from

Westfield Mo Meet dated 12th Mo 8th 1874

The Extracts from the minutes of our last Yr Meet ~~and it~~ have been read at this time and they are directed to the Reparatives. also the epistles from London Yr Meet was read to the satisfaction of the meeting

This Meeting concludes.

Milford Mo Meeting of Women Friends. held 1st Mo 30th 1875

The 1st, 2nd & 3rd Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from the preparatives, of which the following is a satisfactory summary, which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Summary Answers.

1st Ans, All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended except four meetings for worship at one small meeting, and generally by most friends, though some are remiss in that important duty. Some care taken. Unbecoming behavior therein avoided. The hour of meeting is nearly observed.

2nd Ans, Friends are preserved in Christian love one toward ~~the~~ another, with some exception. Talebearing and detraction, are discouraged but not avoided. Care ~~it~~ has been taken in the above deficiencies. When differences arise endeavors are used to end them.

3rd Ans, Care is taken to deal with offenders reasonably and impartially. No disownment since last report

R Mary J Branson, Emily Hadley, Asenath Carter and Phebe Stanley are appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting as representatives and report to next meeting.

R Sophia Wiesner and Mary J Bales are appointed Caretakers and are to report to next meeting.

R Spring preparative produced the request, that David Mcmath and Malinda his wife, be joined in membership with the Religious Society of Friends. Phebe Stanley, Eliza Kendal, Jane H Doan, and Sarah A Hadley are appointed with a similar committee from mens meeting, to visit them on account of their request and report to next meeting.

A certificate of right of membership is received for James Haworth and Sarah B his wife, from Whitelick Mo meeting, dated 12th Mo 26th 1874.

Also one for Ruth Morris and her minor children Joshua Lindley, and Anna, from Sugar Plain Mo meeting. dated 1st Mo 2nd 1875.

Epistles from the Yearly meetings of London, Dublin and New England have been read, there contents are satisfactory.

R This meetings advises that each of the Preparatives raise money to increase the Mo meetings treasury, and report the sum raised to next meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish the preparatives with a return of the above ex tract. This meeting exonerates.

Hillcreek Pre Meet of Women Friends held 2nd Mo 24th 1875.

Those appointed at last meeting to attend Quarterly Meeting as representatives, report they all attended.

Caretakers report they all attended.

Those appointed at last meeting to visit Friend Mc Nath and wife on account of their request, are now discharged. and the following were appointed in their stead. to have the case under care and attention (ii) Amy R Hadley and Maggie Kendal, and are to report to next meet

Meeting's Preparative informs that Lindsay Hayworth and Elizabeth his wife and their daughter Amanda A request to be joined in membership with the Religious Society of Friends. The same preparative informs that Harper & Haworth and Margaret A his wife request for themselves and minor Children Judea A and Solomon A to be joined in membership with the same society. Martitia E Osborn Jane E Hadley and Lydia Wheeler, are appointed with a similar committee, from mens meeting to visit them on account of their request and report to next meeting

In accordance with a minute of last meeting the preparatives now report the following sums to constitute a Pre meeting Treasury (ii) Hillcreek $10.00 Spring $15.00 Summit Grove $10.00 Island Grove $10.00 Total $45.00

Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of New-York Canada and South Carolina have been read in this meeting to satisfaction

R. Martha J Carter (formerly Osborn) having accomplished her marriage contrary to discipline with one who is a member of our society has now produced a satisfactory offering and she is continued a member Elmina Kerse is appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

This meeting concludes.

Millcreek Mo Meet of Women Friends held at Spring 3d Mo 27th 1875

R Those appointed at last meeting to extend further care in the case of David McMath and wife report they visited them and believe them to be fit subjects for church fellowship and Christian sympathy mens meeting accepts the report and this meeting submits it to the judgement of theirs Mary J Branson and Susanna Smith are apointed in conjunction with men friends to inform them thereof and report to next meeting.

R Those appointed at last meeting to visit Lindsey and Harper & Haworth and families on account of their request report that a part of them visited them and are united in believing it right to grant their request with which mens meeting and this unites Harriet J Stanley and Melissa Hadley are appointed in conjunction with men friends to inform them thereof and report to next Meet

The friend appointed at last meeting to inform Martha J

Carter the decision of the meeting in her case reports it has been attended to.

Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Iowa, Kansas & Indiana have been read at this time their contents are satisfactory and encouraging.

Spring preparative informs that Hannah Bore requests to be joined in membership with the Religious Society of Friends Ruth Coffin and Mary J Branson are appointed to visit her on account of her request and report to next meet

A certificate of right of membership is received for Eleanor Britt from Spring Mo meet M. E. held 18th/mo 30th/ 1875

Mary Dixon, Elmina Kersey, Sarah A Hadley and Phebe Stanley are appointed in conjunction with men friends to inform her thereof to visit her and her family for their help and encouragement and report to next meetings.

R. Hammett Grove preparative informs that James L. & Ingram and Phebe A his wife request for themselves and minor Children Ida Belle, Addison H and Rhoda Alberta to be joined in membership with the Religious Society of Friends Sarah A Hadley and Susanna Carter are appointed in conjunction with men friends, to visit them on account of their request and report to next meeting.

This meeting concludes.

Millcreek Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 4th Mo 4th 1878

The 1st 2nd & 8th Queries have been read in this meeting with corresponding answers thereto from the preparatives of which the following is a satisfactory summary which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Tacy Hadley, Lydia Hale

R Jane W Shaw and Harriet S Stanley are appointed to attend Qr Meet as representatives and ~~to~~ report to next meeting

R Sarah Jane Hadley and Catharine Evans are appointed to attend as care takers and ~~to~~ report to next meeting.

Answer to the queries.

1st Ans. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, except one at one small meeting and generally by most friends. Friends avoid unbecoming behavior therein And the hour of meeting is nearly observed.

2nd Ans. Friends are preserved in Christian love one toward another as far as appears, Talebearing and detraction are discouraged. And when differences arise endeavors are used to end them.

8th Yrs. Friends are careful under the

several heads of this query.

Those appointed at last meeting to inform David & Ruth and wife the decision of the meeting in their case, report it has been attended to.

Those appointed at last meeting to inform Linsey and Harper & Haworth and families, the decision of the meeting in their case, report it has been attended to

R. Those appointed at last meeting to visit Hannah Bre on account of her request, report they visited her to satisfaction and are united in believing it right to grant her request, with which this and mens meeting unite Aletha Coffin and Mary Hunt are appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting.

R Those appointed at last meeting to visit James L, & Ingram, and family on account of their request report they visited them and are united in believing it right to receive them into membership, with which ... mens meeting and this unite Martha J. Hadley and Martha D Carter, are appointed in conjunction with mens meeting to inform them thereof and report to next meeting

An epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting, has been read at this time, its contents are instructive and encouraging.

Those appointed at last meeting to inform Eleanor Britt of the reception of her certificate and to visit her and her family ... for their help and encouragement report it has been attended to.

R Millcreek Preparative informs that, Sarah Malinda Frazier requests for herself and minor children, Mary Jane, Minerva Ellen, Edwin Oscar, and Oliver Elvin to be joined in membership with the Religious Society of Friends. her husband being a member) joins her in the request. Lucinda T. Nicholson and Susanna Smith are appointed ~~to inv~~ to visit them on account of their request and report to next meeting.

Joseph P Julian (a Minister) acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of unity and concurrence, from Ozark Mo meet held 3d mo 28th 1895 and endorsed by Spring River Qr meet held 6th mo 20th 1895.

R The committee appointed in 2d mo last year ~~now report~~ to have the care of funerals now report they have attended to the object of their appointment, the same committee is continued and is directed to report in 2d mo next year

Jane E Hadley treasurer of this meeting

now requests to be released. The meeting is united in releasing her and appoints Margaret Kendal in her stead.

Ackn friends inform that they are united, in receiving Henry Howel into membership with the Religious Society of Friends.

This meeting ~~is~~ united in judgement with men friends.

This meeting concludes recorded this for

Millcreek Mo. meet of Women Friends held at Spring 5th Mo 29th 1875.

Those appointed at last meeting to attend Q. meet'g representatives, report they all attended.

The meeting is informed that one of the Caretakers attended, and the other gave a satisfactory reason for non attendance.

Those appointed at last meeting to inform Hannah Pore, that she is received into membership with the Religious Society of Friends, report it has been complied with.

Those appointed at last meeting to inform James L. C. Ingram and family of their reception into membership with the Religious Society of Friends report they have been informed.

Those appointed at last meeting to visit Sarah Malinda Frazier and children on account

of their request report they have had an opportunity with them & and believe the motive was good and the request was made on the ground of convincement. This and mens meeting are united in accepting the report, and they are received accordingly, Rowenda M Hadley and Elizabeth Nichols, are appointed to inform them thereof and report to next meeting.

An epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meeting has been read at this time; the contents are satisfactory to the meeting.

R. Spring Preparative informs that Mary Catharine Swain requests to be joined in membership with the Religious Society of Friends. Ruth Hadley and Margaret Kendal are appointed to visit her on account of her request and report to next meeting.

R William Hockett and Lina his wife, also Asa Hockett and family, request for certificates of their right of membership to Plainfield Mo Meet.

Asenath Osborn and Jane H Doan are appointed in conjunction with men friends, to make the necessary inquiry and if they find nothing to hinder prepare them and produce them to next meeting.

Jesse Morris acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Carthage Mo Meet dated 3rd mo 6th 1825.

David Hadley returned a minute granted him in 11th mo last, with the information that he had attended to the service therein set forth as far as way seemed to

open for it. X X Wildcreek.

The information is satisfactory to the meeting.
This meeting concludes.

Millcreek Mo. meet of Women Friends held 6th mo. 26th 1875.

Those appointed at last meeting to inform Sarah McGrazie and children, of their reception into membership with the Religious Society of Friends, report it has been attended to.

Those appointed at last meeting, to visit Mary Catharine Swain in account of her request report one of them visited her and believes her to be sincere and in a proper state of mind to be benefited by church fellowship. This and next meeting are united in receiving the report and she is received accordingly. Hannah J Hodson and Phebe Newman are appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting.

Those appointed at last meeting to prepare certificates of removal for Jno. Hockett and wife and Asa Hockett and family, have now produced them, and they are read approved and signed.

A certificate of right of membership is received for Elizabeth Howel, and her minor children, Ella May and Mary Jane, from Springfield Mo meet of Friends, dated 5th mo 15th 1875.

R The following named friends, are appointed in conjunction with the mens meeting, to propose to next meeting the names of friends to constitute the various standing committees, (viz) Sarah M Hadley, Ruth Hadley, Jane H Evans, Mary Ann Osborn, Jane E Hadley and Susanna Smith.

The following are appointed to join men friends in preparing answers for the annual queries (viz) Maggie Kendal, Jane Mixon, Harriet A Hadley, Sophia Messner, Phebe Newman, Lydia Bales, Martha J Hadley and Hannah Osborn.

Eleazar Bales (a Minister) acceptably attended this meet ~~and Today~~ with a minute of unity and concurrence from Plainfield Mo Meet dated 6th mo 2nd 1875 this company and religious services are satisfactory and edifying.

Harris Meeker (companion to E Bales) acceptably attended this meeting with a minute from a committee of Plainfield Mo Meet dated 6th Mo 2nd 1875.

Eli Jones (a Minister) acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of unity and concurrence from Whitelick Mo meet dated 5th mo 22nd 1875. His company and religious services, are satisfactory to this meeting.

Wm Beeson (companion to Eli Jones) acceptably attended this meeting with a minute from a committee of Whitelick Mo Meet dated 5th Mo 22nd 1875.

Recorded this far.

This Meeting concludes.

Millcreek Mo. of Women Friends Meet. held at Spring 7th & 21st 1875

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers thereto from the preparatives, of which the following is a satisfactory summary, which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Summary Ans

1st Ans. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended and generally by most friends, except one preparative states one midweek meeting missed, on account of sickness, and a funeral, and one other mentions one meeting for worship missed. Friends avoid unbecoming behavior therein. The hour of meeting is nearly observed.

2nd, Most friends appear to maintain love one toward another as becomes our Christian profession. Talebearing and detraction are discouraged, but not entirely avoided. some care taken. When differences arise endeavors are used speedily to end them

3d, Friends are careful under the several heads of this query, though we believe more care is necessary.

4th, Friends are careful under the several heads of this query. Moderation and temperance pretty well observed.

5th, The necessities of the poor, and of those who appear likely to require aid, have been inspected, and some relief afforded. They are advised and assisted in such employment as they are capable of, and care is taken to promote the school education of their children.

6th " No complaint under the several heads of this query.

7th " Friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage. They are just in their dealings, and punctual in complying with their contracts and engagements, and in paying their debts seasonably.

8th " Friends have a care as queried after. No disownment since last report.

Annual Answers.

1st " No of meetings 5.

2nd " No of members 502.
males 252.
females 250.

3rd " No admitted by request 28.
No received by certificate 13.
No of births 6.

4th " No disowned 4.
No removed by certificate 9.
No of deaths 11.

5th " Average age of those who have died the past year 28 years 3 months 19 days.

6th " [illegible]

7th " Each family is furnished with a copy of the Holy Scriptures. No who read daily in a devotional way 42. occasionally 79.
No who neglect it altogether 11.

8th " No who use tobacco 66.
males 58.
females 8.

9th " The queries addressed to the Monthly and preparative meetings are read and answered therein as directed.

Those appointed at last meeting to prepare answers to the annual queries have produced them, and they are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

The advices have been read and considered.

Agreeable to the direction of the Yearly Meeting a subscription

was entered into by the preparatives, and the following sums were raised. For yearly meeting stock $18.70 cts. For the use of the committee on Indian affairs $9.40. Said sums to be forwarded to the Yr Meet & Co the sum of 75 cts for the use of the Missionary Board and $1.87½ for the Book and Tract committee, these sums are directed to be placed in the hands of their respective committees Representatives,

R Mary Hunt, Mary W. Carter, Eliza Jane Hodson & Harriet S Stanley are appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting as representatives, and report to next meeting.

R Margaret Kendal and M Mary Ann Osborn are appointed to meeting To attend Qur Meet as care takers and report to next

Those appointed at last meeting to inform Mary Catharine Swain of her reception into membership with the Religious Society of Friends report it has been attended to.

Those appointed at last meeting, to propose to this the names of friends to constitute the standing committees propose the following, with whom the meeting unites and they are appointed accordingly, and are directed to report in 6th next mo.

Educational Committee,

Abraham Williamson, James Kersey Jun., Jonathan Newman, William C Stanley, Evan Hadley, Job Hadley, E. L. Hodson, Samuel Carter, Mary Williamson, Elmina Kersey, Phebe Newman, Harriet S Stanley, Susanna Hadley, Elizabeth Dixon, Eliza J Hodson, Susanna Carter,

First day Schools.

John Harvey, John Kendall, William L Linley, Tilman Hadley, Thomas T Hadley, Peter R Lowe, James H Lowe, Aaron Shaw, W^m J Carter, Matthias Hadley, Mary Ann Harvey, Rebeckah Linley, Hannah Hadley, Lucinda M Hadley, Lacy Hadley, Jane M Shaw, Matilda L Hadley, Mary Hunt, Lavina Hoody,

Book & Tract

James Mersey Jun, John Dixon, Alpheus Osborn, Wm T Hadley, John Stuart, James H Lowe, Cyrus Osborn, Jabin Wesner, Elmina Mersey, Mary Dixon, Emily L Osborn, Ruth Hadley, Jane M Stuart, Sarah L Lowe, Mary Ann Osborn, Sophia Wesner,

Missionary Board & Temperance,

David Hadley, Elwood Stanley, Elihu Dixon, Jonathan Newman, Allen Furnas, Simon Hadley, Ira Stanley, Asa Hale, Job Hadley, Addison Hadley, Sarah Hadley, Margaret Kendall, Phebe Stanley, Mary R Hadley, Phebe Newman, Zerviah Furnas, Susanna Smith, Emily J Hadley, Lydia Hale, Lydia Jones, Martha J Hadley,

On behalf of committee

Matthias Hadley, Mary Ann Osborn

The standing committees now make the following satisfactory reports, which being considered separately, are united with by the meeting.

Report on Education

1^st^ m^o No of Friends children between the ages of 6 & 21 years 131

2nd, No of these that attended school the past year, 117.

3. Average length of time ~~Friends~~ schools have been in session ~~the past year~~ during the, 6½ months

4. Average length of time Friends children have been in school about 5 months

5. No advanced beyond the branches required by law (viz) Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, E. Grammar, United States History and Physiology, 6.

6. Branches beyond these that have been taught,

7. No attending Algebra & Rhetoric, College the past year, and average length of attendance 3 months; No attending 2.

8. No in preparatory Class 2 Freshman — Sophomore — Junior — Senior —

9. No that have graduated the past year, none

10. Names of Colleges patronized by Friends, Earlham.

11. No of schools at which Friends children attend, 9.

12. No of our members of each sex who have been engaged in teaching the past year, males 3, females 2.

13. No of members of each sex from other Yearly Meetings, that have taught within our limits the past year, one.

14. No of teachers employed within our limits, who have had professional training, 4.

15. No of Graded Schools, or Academies under the care of Friends, and No attending, none

Graded Schools not controlled but patronized by Friends one

16. Means used to promote moral and religious instruction, Each schools has been opened by reading a portion of scripture,

Bible has been used as a classbook in part of them.

17 This report does not include Island Grove.
7th Mo 31st 1875. Evan Hadley clerk of committee.

First day School.

1st No of Schools under the care of Friends 5,
2, Time of continuance in months, 3 for 12 months, 1 for 8 months, and one for 4 months Total 47-4
3, Whole No enrolled. 244,
4, Average attendance 173 5/8,
5, No of Friends attending these schools, 182,
6, " " not attending any school, 73 (Spelling not reported)
7, " Parents attending, 117.
8, Whole number of Teachers engaged for the year, 25
9, No of School officers, 16
10, No of Union Schools, 3.
11, Have you Teachers Meetings? Two have, and 3 have not,
12, Have you a Uniform Lesson? 3 of the Schools do and 2 do not,
13, Have you Normal Classes? We do not.
14, Do your Teachers give evidences of a devoted Christian life? They do to some extent,
15, How many Scholars pair profess to have found Christ in the pardon of their sins during the year —

REMARKS:

The Millcreek Monthly Meeting to be held 7th Mo 31st 1875.

The committee have attended to the object of their appointment the schools appear to be progressing to tolerably good satisfaction except the school at West Branch, which has not been in session for about 11 months, the above is the statistics of the schools for the past year on behalf of the committee

Jared Pottorf Clerk.

Book & Tract

At the Monthly Meeting, We have endeavored to give attention to the subject assigned us, and offer the following report.

Soon after our appointment, the subject of furnishing a library to the County prison, for the use of its inmates was suggested and referred by this and Plainfield Monthly Meetings committees to The Central Book & Tract Committee, which they received. Millcreek, Plainfield, Bridgeports and Fairfield the most furnishing $23.00. They also received from the Trustees of the Barrah fund $15th with which 43 volumes was purchased marked and numbered, and placed in care of the Sheriff, for the use of the prisoners, The County Commissioners very cordially furnished a neat bookcase for the books, the Central Committee desiring the committe of Millcreek Monthly Meeting to take the necessary oversight of said library, which we consented to do, and have been informed by the Sheriff, that the prisoners have manifested considerable interest in reading the books, and inclined to take care of them. They also have taken an interest in reading tracts,

We have received about 6,900 pages of tracts, and near 200 juvenile tracts, and were on hands at last report 3,600 pages, and about 9,600 pages have been distributed, mostly amongst those who are not members of our society,

The books in the library are in pretty good condition. loans the past year, 53.

There has been no addition to the library the past year,

On behalf of the committee,
Mary Ann Osborn Clerk,

Missionary Board.

To Millcreek The meeting to be held 7th mo 9th 1875.

Dear Friends,

Your Committee on Home Missionary Labor has given attention to the object of our appointment, we have held about 50 meetings for devotional exercise and religious instruction, all of which have been satisfactory, and many of them seasons of divine favor resulting under the divine blessing in strengthening the believers and arousing the lukewarm and unconcerned. Visiting the aged and infirm and those who habitually neglect religious worship, has also claimed our attention, of this class there has been 95 families visited.

By direction of Millcreek Monthly Meeting
Home Missionary committee 7th mo 9th 1875.

E Hoag Clerk for the day

Harold Hadley and Sarah his wife (both Ministers the latter not recorded) informed the meeting that they had a prospect of attending Walnut Ridge Quarterly Meeting and a part or all the meetings composing it also of attending White Water Quarterly Meeting. The meeting united with them in their prospect, and they are encouraged to attend there to as truth may point out.

Isabel W. Hole (a Minister) acceptably attended

This meeting, and produced a minute of unity

and concurrence from Bridgeport Mo Meet, dated 6th month 3d 1875;

This Meeting concludes,

Millcreek Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 8th Mo 28th 1875.

Those appointed at last meeting to attend Br. Meet as representatives report they all attended.

Caretakers report they attended.

Spring preparative informs that Emily Lacy has joined another Religious Society, Mary Jane Branson, and Jane Dixon are appointed to visit her on account thereof and report to next meeting

A certificate of right of membership is received for Eunice W. Goodman and her minor daughter Alcinda F. from Springfield Monthly Meeting Ohio dated 7th Mo 17th 1875.

Elwood and Phebe Stanley request for a certificate of their rights of membership to Smyrna Mo Meeting, Clark Co, Iowa.

Also Maddison & Cassandra A. Hadley request for their certificate to Bearcreek Mo Meeting Iowa

Hannah Jane Hodson and Sophia Wiesner are appointed in conjunction with mens meeting to make the necessary inquiry

and if they find nothing to hinder prepare them and

produce them to next meeting.

R At a preparative Meeting held at Spring 8th Mo 25th 1875 Barclay T Trueblood and Ruth Woodward declared there intentions of marriage with each other and a committee appointed by that meeting to inquire agrably to discipline concerning Ruth Woodward report they found nothing to hinder their further proceedure and they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline and the same committee (Jane Dixon & Anna Hunt) are appointed to attend the marriage, and ~~at the request~~ for the accomplishing of the same. it is requested that a meeting be appointed at Spring on 3d day next at 10 o'clock, with which this and mens meeting ~~unites~~ and appoints it accordingly.

Ruth Ann Stanton (A Minister) acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from West Union Mo Meeting dated 7th 5th 1875.

This meet concludes.

Millcreek Mo Meeting of Women Friends held at Spring 9th Mo 25th 1875.

R Those appointed at last meeting to visit Emily Lacy on account of joining another religious society report the appointment not attended to. the same committee (Mary J Branson & Jane Dixon) are continued and are directed to report to next meeting.

Those appointed at last meeting to attend the marriage of

Barclay Trueblood and Ruth Woodard report they attended the marriage and saw nothing disorderly.

Those appointed at last meeting to prepare certificates of removal for Elwood and Phebe Stanley and for Maddison Le and Cassandra A Hadley, have now produced them and they are read approved and signed.

R Sarah N Stanley requests for a certificate of her right of membership to Bloomingdale Mo Meet. Jane W Shaw and Mary W Carter are appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if they find nothing to hinder prepare one and produce it to next meeting.

Thomas and Mary Ward request for a certificate of right of membership for themselves and Charles C Blake a minor under their care to Whitelick Mo Meet. Ruth Coffin and Mary Williamson are appointed in conjunction with men meeting to make the necessary inquiry and if they find nothing to hinder prepare one and produce it to next meeting.

David and Sarah N Hadley returned a minute granted them in 7th mo last, with the information that they had attended to the service therein set forth as way opened for it to the peace and comfort of their minds.

The information is satisfactory to the meeting.

This meeting concludes.

Millcreek Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 30th 1905

R Emily Hadley, Julia A Stuart, Margaret A Haworth

and Sophia Weesner, are appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting as representatives, and ~~report~~ to report to next meeting

R Asenath Stanley and Mary Ann Osborn are appointed to attend as caretakers, and ~~report~~ report to next meeting

R The committee continued from last meeting in the case of Emily Lacy, now report the case has been attended to and she does not wish to retain her right in the Religious Society of Friends; this meeting and men's are united in considering that she has relinquished it, Mary Hunt and Elmina Kersey are appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting.

Certificates of removal are now produced for Sarah A Stanley to Bloomingdale Monthly meeting, Park Co, Indiana and Thomas Hard and family to Whitelick Mo Meet, Morgan Co Ind. and they are read approved and signed.

Asher Newlin (A Minister) acceptably attended this meeting, and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Bridgeport Mo Mo, dated 8th mo 5th 1875, his company and Religious service was satisfactory, and encouraging.

Jonathan E Branson (A Minister) acceptably attended this meeting with satisfactory credentials from Bridgeport Mo Meet, dated 8th 5th 1875, his company and Gospel services have been satisfactory and edifying.

Isaac N Morgan (companion to J. E. Branson) acceptably attended this meeting with satisfactory credentials from a committee of Bridgeport Mo meet dated 4th mo 5th 1875

Rufus P King (A Minister) acceptably attended this meeting with satisfactory credentials from Ohio Land Mo meet, dated 1875, his company and Gospel services are satisfactory and encouraging,

to 1876-77

The following named friends are appointed to next meeting the name of a friend to serve this meeting for clerk and one for assistant the ensuing year, (viz), Elmina Kersey, Ruth Hadley Asenath Stanley and Peggy Philips.

Harriet S Stanley, Jane W Shaw, Elda Hadley, Mary Ann Osborn and Eunice Clark, are appointed to assist the clerk in correcting and transcribing the minutes of this meeting the past year, and report to a future meeting.

This meeting concludes.

Mill Creek Mo meeting of Women Friends held at 11th Mo 24th 1875,

The committe on clerks (appointed at last meeting) propose the name of Emily S Hadley for clerk and Harriett S Stanley for assistant clerk with which this meeting unites and they are appointed to the service.

Those appointed to inform Emily Lacy the decission of the meeting in her case the part they have

David Hadley a minister laid before this meeting a prospect of attending to religious service within the limits of Kennett and Union and West Grove Quarterly Meetings this meeting unites with him in his prospect and he is liberated to the service as truth directs.

not yet attended to it and they are continued and are to report to next meeting.

Representatives report all attended except one.

Care takers report they attended the Quarterly

At a Preparative meeting held at Mill Creek 11th Mo 25th 1875. Samuel B Hill and Mary B Hadley announced their intentions of marriage with each other and that meeting appointed Lydia Bales and Lucinda T Nicholson to inquire agreeably to discipline concerning Mary B Hadley and they now report they find nothing to hinder their further proceedings and consent of parents being given they are left at liberty to accomplish them in a way agreeable to the order of truth and are appointed by this meeting to attend the marriage and report to next meeting.

Epistles from London and Dublin Yearly Meeting have been read and their contents are satisfactory to the meeting

The following named friends are appointed to consider the propriety of a change in overseers and propose to next meeting such changes as they may think necessary. Elmina Hersey. Catherine Stanley. Lucinda T. Nicholson Susanna Smith. Margaret Kendall. Asenith Osborn. Jacy Hadley. Matilda L Hadley and Mary B Osborn

The meeting concludes.

Rebecca Hadley acting Clerk pro tem

Mill Creek Mo Meeting of Women Friends 12th mo 25th 1844

The friends continued in Emily Sacys case report it has been attended to.

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Samuel B Hall & Mary K Hadley report they attended and good order was observed.

The friends appointed on the subject of Overseers report for Mill Creek: Lydia Bales and Lucinda T. Nicholson. for Spring Mary Williamson, and Hannah H Newman and Mary Hunt with whom this meeting unites and they appointed to the Station ~~of Overseers accordingly~~.

Right of membership Rec'd

A certificate of ~~removal~~ for Wm Johnson (a Minister) his wife Anna Anna Th and their daughter Mary D Johnson from Plainfield Mo Meeting held 9th mo 1st 1844.

The friends appointed in 10th mo (28th 1843) to assist the clerk in recording and correcting the minutes of this meeting for the past year report it has been attended to.

Men Friends inform they are united in issueing a testimonial against Job Roggers. Charges Adultery.

This meeting unites with the judgment of men friends ~~in Job Roggers case~~.

The London General Epistle was read the contents satisfactory to the meeting.

Emily Hadley was appointed messenger for the coming year.

At a Preparative meeting of Summit Grove held 9/15/1864

Daniel Jones and Mary Ann Osborn announced their intentions of marriage with each other and that meeting appointed Mary W Carter and Sophia Wagoner to inquire agreeable to discipline concerning Mary Ann Osborn. They report they find nothing to hinder their further procedure consent of parent being given they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline

Mary W Carter and Sofia Wagoner are appointed to attend the marriage of Mary Ann Osborn and Daniel Jones and report to next meeting

Extracts from the Yearly Meeting were read, this meeting directs the said Extract to the Preparative Meetings and they are requested to raise money for the different purposes stated except for Yearly Stock and report the sum raised to next meeting and report the Y. Stock in the next. The Clerk is directed to inform the Preparatives of the decission of the meeting by furnishing them a suitable Extract of the above minutes

The meeting concludes

Emily S Hadley

Mill Creek Mo. Mee of Women Friends held at Spring 1/29/76

The friends appointed at last meeting to attend the marriage of Mary Ann Osborn & Daniel M Jones report they attended and good order was observed.

~~The clerk being absent pro tem~~ assistant ~~Ruth Cliff was appointed for the day.~~

The 1st 2nd and 8th queries were read with corresponding answers thereto from the preparatives the following summary is satisfactory to the meeting and is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly mee.

Summary Answers

1st Ans. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended except six at one small meeting and one preparative reports two meetings for worship not attended on account of high water. Friends avoid unbecoming behavior in our meetings. The hour of meeting observed.

2nd Ans. With some exception friends are preserved in christian love one toward an other; tale bearing and detraction are discouraged but not altogether avoided; some care has been taken in the above deficiencies; and when differences arise endeavors have been used to end them.

8th Friends are endeavoring to fulfill the requirements of this Query.

Rebecca Ratcliff Martha Stewart Sofia Weasener and Hannah Jane Hodson are appointed as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report to next meeting. (Caretakers Nancy Jeffrey Catharine Wadsworth Richard)

Agreeably to the extract of last meeting the representatives

(except Summit Grove) forwarded money for the different purposes directed by the Yearly Meeting. as follows Mill Creek for repairing $2.00 Indian. Creek Missionary $1.00 Book and Tract 50 cts. Island Grove 90 cts to be equally divided ~~Summit Grove~~ Spring 90 cts to be equally divided

The said sums were directed to be forwarded placed in the hands of the representatives

No Mary B Hill requests for a certificate of her right of membership to Walnut Ridge Mo mo. Sophia Wesener and Martha Stewart are appointed to make the necessary ingueiry and if they find nothing to hinder prepare one and produce it to next mo meeting

Matilda Hemworthy acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Center Mo meeting held 11th Mo 29th

Wilson Sharp a minister acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Bridgeport Mo mee. dated - 11th Mo 20th 75 -

Joel Cox acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Walnut Ridge Mo mee dated - 11th mo 20 / 75

The Friends in and near Danville request the privilege of holding a meeting for worship on first day morning at 10 o'clock and on fifth day evening at 6½ o'clock in winter and 7½ in summer this meeting directs the request to the Quarter

The meeting concludes

Emily D Hadley

Mill Creek Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

Held 2nd Mo. 26. 1876

David Hadley (a Minister) returned a minute granted him in 1st Mo. last. with the information that he had attended to the concern so far as was opened to his satisfaction With which this Meeting is satisfied.

The friends appointed at last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives, report they all attended.

Those appointed for Caretakers report one attended! and a reasonable excuse was given for the non attendance of the other.

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate of removal for Mary K Hill, produced one which was approved and signed.

A Certificate of right of membership was received from Plainfield Monthly Meeting Indiana dated 2nd Mo. 2nd 1876 for Miller Woody & Margaret his wife and their minor children Florence A. Jacy F. Olzebon, Emma L. Asenath A. Hugh J. and an Infant unnamed,

Mill creek Preparative Meeting reports that

R) Obed Anthony & Cynthia Jane his wife request for themselves & Alexander H Burto (a minor under their care) to be joined in membership with the Religious Society of Friends, Lucinda M Hadley & Susanna Carter were appointed to visit them on account thereof and report to next Meeting

R. Spring Preparative informs that William Phillippo requests for himself and Minor Children Israel Horace Ella May, Maggie Frances & Emma Eunice, to be joined in membership with the Religious Society of Friends, (the wife joining in the request) Jane Dean & Lydia Wheeler were appointed to visit them on account thereof, and report to next Meeting.

Also Spring Preparative reports the following similar requests

R. for Sarah E Moon for herself and Minor Children Perling K and Walter A Moon (her husband joining in the request) Asenath Stanley & Matilda L Hadley were appointed to visit them on account thereof and report to next Meeting.

R. 2nd Melissa Hunt for herself and minor children Franklin and Ira Hunt (her husband joining in the request) Mary Dixon & Eliza Kendall were appointed to visit them on account thereof and report to next Meeting

3rd R
8. Mary A Carter for herself, Jane Dixon and Jane E Hadley were appointed to visit her on account thereof and report to next meeting,

4th R Sarah A Williams for herself and minor Children Martha Ellen, Emma Etta, Anna Lettie, Hannah Elizabeth, and William David Williams, Sarah M Hadley & Mary Jane Branson were appointed to visit them and report to next meeting,

The Meeting Concluded
Emily S Hadley,

Mill Creek Mo of Women Friends held at Spring
" " 25th 1846.

1st The friends appointed at last meeting to visit Chas A Young & family report they had an interview with them and are united in believing they are fit subjects for members of our society, this meeting unites in receiving them and Martha Stewart is appointed to inform them and report to next meeting.

2d The friends appointed at last meeting to visit Sarah Moon & children report they had a favorable opportunity with them and are united in receiving them as members of the religious society of Friends Jane Branson was appointed to inform them thereof and report to next meeting.

Messengers absent Jane Branson appointed for the day.

B The meeting committee appointed to visit Mary A Baxter report they had a favorable opportunity with her and unite in the belief it is right to receive her into membership with which this meeting unites. Asenath Stanley is appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting.

R The committee appointed to visit Sarah H Williams and family report satisfactorily and the meeting unites in receiving them into membership. Hannah Jane Hodson was appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting.

B The friends appointed to visit Melissa Hunt and children report satisfactorily and this meeting unites with their judgment that it is right to receive her into membership. Sarah B Haworth was appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting.

R Wm Phillips and children have been visited by the committee appointed at last meeting in conjunction with a committee of men friends to satisfaction and this mid years meeting unite in receiving them into membership.

R The Friends near Hadley request request for an indulged meeting for worship to be held on 4th days (except on preparative meeting days at 3 P.M. and on 1st days (except during Y. Meeting time) 11 Oclock. This Meeting unites in granting the request and appoints Jane Dean, Sarah B Haworth, Mary Dixon & Martha Stuart, to attend the opening and have the charge of said meeting and are directed to report to next Meeting and quarterly hereafter.

Certificates of right of Membership have been received

for Wm Cox. John Warwick Jun & John Warwick Sen
from Bridgeport Mo Meeting dated 3rd Mo 2nd 1878

Spring Preparative informs the following named persons wish to be joined in membership with the religious society of friends. Peter Perry and his wife Susan Catharine with their minor children Wm Walter, Sarah Ella, Lizzie Lee, John Edgar, Abner Glen Perry. Albro Wesley Casper & Wm Jamison Trent (and Thomas W Wood and David Harrison Wood this wife joining in the request).

Lucilla Alberson & Nancy Bailey are appointed in conjunction with a committee of men friends to visit Peter Perry and family an account of their request and report to next meeting.

Mill Creek Preparative informs that Joseph Evander Johnson and Caroline Francis his wife request for themselves and minor children, Anna Maria, Wm Sherman, Helena Elmina, Joshua Lewis and Joseph Monterville Johnson to be joined in membership with the religious society of Friends
Also Mary Johnson & Henry I Johnson make similar requests

Catharine Stanley Jane Dixon and Martha Stewart are appointed in conjunction with a committee of men friends to visit Joseph Evander Johnson and family and Mary and Henry I Johnson and report to next meeting.

The Epistle from New England Yearly Meeting was read &
the contents were refreshing to the meeting

R Mary J Branson & Aletha Ratcliff are appointed in
connection with a committee of men friends to visit
Thomas W Woods who requests for himself (and minor child David
Harrison Woods) to be joined in membership with this
society and report to next meeting.

The meeting concludes

Emily S Hadley Clk

Mill Creek Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 7/25/1

The committee appointed at last meeting to
inform those who were received into membership
at that meeting of their reception report that all
have been informed.

The committee appointed at last meeting
to attend the opening of the meeting at
Hadley on the 29th of 3d Mo. Report that
it was opened to good satisfaction.

David J McMillan & Enoch Moon Ministers
the former with a Minute from Bridgeport
dated 2nd Mo 18th 1836, and the latter with a
minute from West Union Mo. Mtg. dated 3 Mo 1
Acceptably attended this meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Peter Perry & Family on account of their request, report they have had an opportunity with them to good satisfaction, and believe it would be right to receive them into membership, this and mens meeting unite with the judgment of the committee, and they are received accordingly. Emily Hadley is appointed in conjunction with a Committee of mens Meeting to inform them of their reception and report to next Meeting.

The Committee to visit Thomas Wood & Minorson Jimry Hunt, and Wesley Jasper, on account of their requests, report they attended to the object of their appointments to good satisfaction, and this and mens Meeting are united in receiving them into membership. Anna Hunt was appointed in conjunction with a Committee of mens Meeting, to inform them of their reception, and Report to next meeting.

Wm L Johnson (an approved Minister) introduced to the Meeting an apprehension of Special religious labor in Whiteluck, Plainfield, Bloomingdale & Thorntown Quart. Meetings, and attend as Truth directs to some Religious labor in this (Plainfield Quart.) With which this meeting unites, and he is liberated and encouraged to

& Jane E Hadley, Aletha Coffin Elmina Kelsey ~~and~~

Ruth Hadley and Sarah Haworth were appointed in conjunction with a committee of Mens Meeting to visit West Branch Meeting and the Members as way opens for it, for their help and encouragement, and report when complied with. from the Preparative meeting

The Answers to the 1st 2nd & 8th queries were read in this meeting and the following Summary is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

1st Ans. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended except six, one missed on account of sickness & high waters, Friends avoid unbecoming behaviour therein and the hour of Meeting nearly observed.

2nd Ans. Friends are preserved in Christian as far as we know, except one Meeting ~~and~~ reports a lack of love as queried after Tale bearing & Detraction discouraged, Except one meeting reports not entirely avoided, Some care had been extended in the above deficiencies, Endeavors are used to end apparent differences.

8th Ans. Nothing coming under the notice of this query since last report.

R Lydia Bales, Nancy J Duffey, Mary Ann Jones,

Mary Dixon & Tacy Hadley are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives, and Report to next Meeting,

R Jane Branson & Mary Ellen Carter are appointed to attend as Caretakers and report to next Meeting,

The Meeting concludes
Emily S Hadley, Clk,

Mill Creek Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 5th 24th 1876

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives report they all attended

Caretakers report one attended the other not able to attend,

The friend appointed to ~~attend~~ inform Peter Perry and family of their reception as members report it has been attended to.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to inform Thomas Wood he is received with his minor child report it is attended to.

The Friends appointed to inform Evander Johnson & family of their reception have attended to the appointment

A Certificate of removal has been received for David Hunt from Indianapolis Mo Meeting dated 5th Mo 17th 1876

Certificates of removal have been received for Robert F and Louisa McPheters and Minor Children Enoch McPheters, John & Jane McPheters & their Minor Rachel Alice Tomlinson and minor child Dora Tomlinson, John W. and Rachel Estes, Mastricia Chamberlin, Benjamin F Howell, Lucy Cox, William Paul Dicy Hamrick, Matilda Ogden, Susan Kendall, Edward & Smith and Delphina Burgess from Indianapolis Monthly Meeting, dated 5th Mo 17th 1876

R. Also By an Extract received from the Quarterly Meeting it appears that it is united in establishing Danville Meeting, and refers the matter to this meeting which appoints Mary Hunt, Sarah Jones, Ruth Hadley and Nancy Dorsey and Ruth Coffin in conjunction with a Committee of Friend Meeting to attend the opening of said Meeting and report to next Meeting.

R. A communication was received from Whitelick Mo. Meeting stating that Lucinda Wood a member of that Meeting and now residing in our limits has been guilty of Unchastity. Ruth Coffin and Mary Williamson were appointed to visit her on account thereof and report to next Meeting.

The Epistles from New York N. C. Baltimore and

Canada Yearly Meetings were read, the contents of which were edifying.

Margaret Kendall, Elmina Kersey, Susanna Carter, Jane Street, Martheria Osborn, Elizabeth Dixon, Emily Osborn, Hannah Radley, Sophia Neesmer and Lydia Bales are appointed in conjunction with a Committee of Mens Meeting to propose to next Meeting Names to constitute the Standing Committee.

The friends appointed at last Meeting to prepare a Certificate of Removal for Daniel M. Wood & family to Richland Mo Meeting Iowa produced one which was approved and signed.

This meeting concurs in judgment with Men Friends in receiving Henry T Johnson into Membership.

Concludes

Mill Creek Mo Meeting held 6th Mo 24th 1860

The friends appointed at last meeting ~~report they~~ to inform Friends officially of the establishment of a meeting at Danville report they have attended to the appointment.

R. The friends appointed to visit Lucinda Woods on account of the charges against her report they attended to the appointment and she produced an offering which was read and accepted and Ruth Coffin was appointed to inform Whitelick the result of this meeting in her case and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to bring forward names to constitute the standing committees propose the following which were united with by the meeting and they are appointed accordingly and directed to report in 6th Mo next year.

Poor Committee

Robert Frazier.	Malinda Frazier
Joel Hodson	Hannah J Hodson
John Newman	Asenath Osborn
Samuel Carter	Susannah Carter
Job Hadley	Lacy Hadley
Alfred Wheeler	Lydia Wheeler
Henry Howel	Sarah B Low
Joshua Hadley	

Missionary Board & Temperance

Thomas Nicholson	Lucinda Nicholson
Joshua Hadley	Annie Hadley

William Phillips	Sarah Phillips
Ira Stanley	Asenath K Stanley
Wm L Lisby	Mehetable Lisby
Addison Hadley	Martha J Hadley
Asa Hale	Lydia Hale
Nathan B Low	Elizabeth Dixon
Josiah Pennington	Mary Pennington
Wm Cox	Annie M Johnson
Wm S Johnson	Lucy Cox
	Rachel Estep

Book & Tract

Wm I Hadley	Ruth Hadley
Jared P Stewart	Martha Stewart
James Hersey	Elmira Hersey
Thomas Brunson	Mary J Brunson
Alpheus Osborn	Emily L Osborn
Wm Dixon	Mary Morgan
Jabez Wesener	Sophia Wesener
Ebzer B Carter	Mary C Carter
David Hadley	Sarah M Hadley
Nathan Hadley	Emily Hadley

Report of Missionary Board

We have held 20 devotional meetings distributed some tracts some family visiting has been attended to $21.35 has been expended in aiding the needy and in Temperance work 4 Temper

Mrs Lucy S. Hadley, Margaret Hardaway Clerk

Report of Committee on Poor

We the Committee on poor have paid some attention to the subject but rendered no aid

John Dixon Clk

Report of Book & Tract Committee.

We have endeavored to give attention to the subject assigned us, and a record kept and offer the following report. We received about 1,800 pages of Tracts of last years Committee at the time of our appointment, and since that time about 7,000 pages, total 8,800 all of which have been distributed, or nearly so.

On the 5th mo. we were united in asking the Monthly Meeting for an appropriation of six dollars to aid in the formation of a Library at our County Poor House, all of which was granted.

We appointed out of our number a Sub. Committe to inform all the Monthly Meetings or parts of Meetings in this County of our action in the matter. Plainfield Monthly Meeting informs us they donated $5.00, Fair Field sent $4.10 to our care, Bridgeport informs, they donated $5.00, Total 20.10. Not yet having made the selection of Books, The County Commissioners cordially gives us a suitable book case, We have ordered $2.40 ct. to be invested in periodicals of a religious character for the benefit of those at

our Poor Farm in Hendricks co. On examination

and enquiry We find that the Library at the Jail has been kept to our Satisfaction, and have been read by the convicts quite as much as Could be expected We think through the kindness of Sheriff & Wife it is doing good there No additions to our Library since last report. There have been thirty loans made since the past year.

James Kersey Clk.

Mill Creek Preparative informs that Jason Tomlinson requests for himself and minor childn Francis Dayton and Omer Tomlinson to be joined in membership with the religious society of Friends. (His wife joining in the request).

Also Epastus Hart and Liggie Hart and Ella Mary Hart make similar requests. Martha J Hadley and Sarah M. Hadley are appointed in conjunction with a similar committee of men friends to visit them on account of said request and report to next meeting.

Friends appointed in 4th Mo last to visit West Branch meeting and members report the service has been attended to which was satisfactory to the meeting.

A Certificat of right of membership was received for Eliza A Trueblood and minor child Evangaline Trueblood from Raysville Ind mo dated 3rd mo 25th 1886

Also one for Eliza Potter from Spring field Mo. mo. of friends dated 7th 6th 1886

Wm J Johnson returns a minute granted him in 4th Mo last ~~to visit~~ with the request information he has attended to the service required of him to the peace of his mind which information was satisfactory to the meeting he also requests for a minute to attend West Grove, Honey Creek and Sand Creek quarterly Meeting, some service in this and adjoining Co, this meeting unites with him in the concern and he is liberated to attended to the service as truth opens. The Way

~~Amos Doan and wife Ann Doan (Ministers) from~~ Beech Grove Mo Ree dated 5th Mo 14th 1846, ~~have been with us & company has been satisfactory to the meeting~~

An Epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting was read which was satisfactory to the meeting,

Amos and Ann Doan (ministers) acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Beech Grove Mo me dated 5th Mo 14th 1846

The meeting concludes

Emily S Hadley

Mill Creek Mo meeting of women friends held 7/29/1[illegible]

[illegible] All the queries have been read in this meeting with corresponding answers of which the following is a summary which the meeting directs to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting. and appoints Emily Hadley Catharine Stanley Ruth Coffin and Rachel Estep as representatives thereto and they are directed to report to next meeting

[illegible]

Sarah Moon and Mary A Carter are appointed as care takers and are directed to report to next meeting

The advices have been read and considered

The sum of $5 20 was raised by the several preparatives meeting which was directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting.

The committee on first day schools make the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting

To the Mo Mee

Schools have been held at each of our meetings places except one since last report most of them have continued nearly the entire year.

Mill Creek	Enrollment	63	Average	40	Friends	45
Spring	"	"	45	"	45	"	65
Island Grove	"	"	20	"	12	"	12
Hadley	"	"	64	"	45	"	35

Danville 56 enrollment Average 30 Friends 28

Total 317 " " " " 194 " 218

It is believed the interest has been nearly maintained and what ever success and satisfactory results have been due more to faithful individual effort than to committee work. The Mo. Friends asks to make such changes in its supervisions of these schools so as to recognize them as of primary importance to the church by securing the attendance at them of the masses of our membership at least.

R yearly

The committee on standing committees produces the following named friends to constitute a committee on first day scripture schools the ensueing year which are satisfactory to the meeting and they are directed to report in 7th Mo next year

Manley Hadley	Melissa Hadley
Obed Anthony	Cynthia A Anthony
Caleb Hunt	Mary Hunt
John Dixon	Mary Dixon
Wm J Carter	Martha Carter
Jonathan Newman	Phebe Newman
Aaron Shaw	Jane Shaw
Milton Hale	Lydia Jones
Jos Hadley	Peggy Hadley
Wyatt Osborn	Gartheria E Osborn
Gilman Hadley	Hannah Hadley

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The commitee on Education make the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting

We the committee subject the following to the meeting. Schools in our limits have progressed to satisfaction as far as are known reports state that an interest manifested in parents constituting the schools above previous years but more interest would be beneficial

On behalf of committe

S Hodson

The committe to prepare names to constitute the standing committees offer the following named friends to constitute a committe on Education for next year. who are united with and they are directed to report in the next year

Wm C Stanley
Miller Woody
Evan Hadley
Asahel Carter
John Newman
Matthias Hadley
Benajah Carter
Frank Howel
J Adison Clark

Harriett S Stanley
Margaret Woody
Susanna Hadley
Mary A Carter
Hannah Newman
Matilda Hadley
Elly Carter
Elizabeth Howel
Eunice Clark
Sarah Lowe

Men freends inform this meeting, they are united in receiving Jason Tomlinson and children as members. This meeting unites with their judgment.

The committe having the care of Hedley Meeting report it is kept up to satisfaction.

The friends appointed to visit Erastus Hart and family on account of their request report they are united in believing it right to receive them this meeting unites with their judgment and they are received as members accordingly. Rachel Estep is appointed to inform them the decission of the meeting and report to next meeting.

The friend appointed to inform White Lick Mo meeting in reference to Lucinda Woods report it has been attended to,

Mill Creek Mo meeting of Women Friends 8th/86

The Friends appointed at last meeting as representa report they attended.

Care takers report one absent on account of sickness,

Friends appointed to inform Erastus Hart's family of their reception report it has been attended to,

Our friends James P Kendal and Joshua Truebloods both ministers the former with a minute from Spring field dated 5th Mo 18th 1886 the later from Plainfield Mo dated 6th Mo 28th 1886 Attended this Meeting

their company has been acceptable ~~to the meeting~~

Epistles have been read from Indiana Kansas and Iowa Yearly Meetings.

Meeting concludes

Mill Creek Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 9th Mo. 30th 1876

Jemima Weasener and Martha Wilson Ministering have been acceptably with us the former with a minute of unity from Bear Creek Mo the dated 7/9/76 the latter with a minute of unity & and Lo[illegible] liberating her for service in our limits, from Blue River Mo Mo, dated 9/9/76

R. Jane Hart requests to be joined in membership with the religious society of Friends this meeting appoints Nancy Duffy and Rachel Estep to visit her and account of said request and report to next meeting.

R. Nancy Duffy, Ruth Hadley, Jane Dixon Martha J Hadley, Lydia Hale, Phebe Newman and Sarah M Hadley, are appointed in conjunction with a similar committee of men friends to consider the propriety of a change or addition to our number of overseers. said committee are directed to report to next meeting

R. Adison and Jane E Hadley members of this meeting request for a certificate of removal (of their right of membership) for themselves and children to Plainfield Mo Mee of Friends

Ruth Hadley and Ruth Morris are appointed in conjunction with a committee of men friends to make the necessary inquiry and if they find nothing to hinder ~~prepare one and~~ produce at to next meeting.

Bonnie Hunt requests for a sojourning minute for herself and son Joshua Hunt within the limits of White Water Mo Mee this meeting directs the clerk to prepare and sign such a minute stating they are members in unity with us.

Meeting Concludes

Mill Creek Mo Meeting held 10th Mo 28/[illegible]

R. Catharine Stanley Lucinda Nicholson Mary J Branson and Asenath Stanley are appointed to attend the ensuing quarterly meeting as representatives and report to next meeting.

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Susanna Hadley and Barney Duffey are appointed as Caretakers and are to report to next meeting.

Wm. L George (a minister) has been acceptably in attendance at this meeting with a minute of unity from Beach Grove Mo Mee dated 10/18/96

R/ The friends appointed (to consider the propriety of an addition to or change ~~of~~ overseers not being in readiness to report are directed to report next mee.

R The friends appointed to visit Jane Hart on account of her request to become a member of our Society visited her, to good satisfaction and are united in the belief that it would be right to receive her, with which this meeting unites and appoints Martha Stewart to inform her the decision of the meeting in her case and report to next meeting.

The same committee is continued to prepare and produce a Certificate of removal for Addison Hadley and family to Plainfield Mo Mee.

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Emily Hadley, Jane Branson, Catharine Stanley, Lydia Wheeler, Lyda Bales, are appointed to make choice of a friend for clerk (and also one for assistant ~~clerk~~) to serve this meeting the ensueing year and report to next meeting.

Melissa Hadley Matilda Smith Jane Doan

Mary J Bales Martha Stewart and Abigail Coffin are appointed to assist the clerk in correcting and transcribing the minutes of the past year and report when completed with.

The committee having the care of Hadley indulged report it continues to satisfaction

The meeting concludes

Emily S Hadley Clerk

Recorded this 3rd day 1878

Mill Creek Mo mee of Women Friends 11th Mo 2d

Representatives report they all attended except one detained on account of sickness.

Caretakers report one attended

The committee on Overseers failing to report were continued, and directed to report to next mee.

The friend appointed at last meeting to inform Jane Hart of her reception as a member report it has been attended

The friends appointed at last meeting to make choice of a friend for clerk and one for assistant report the name of Emily S Hadley for clerk and Susanna Hadley for assistant which the

meeting unites and they are approinted according to

The London General Epistle has been read and appreciated.

A certificate of right of membership has been received for Mary Harvey and Elizabeth Smith from Spring Field Mo Mee Kansas dated 9/14/1876.

A certificate of right of membership has been received for Lucinda Woods from White Lick Mo Mee dated 8/26/1876.

R Ruth Morris, Sophia Weasener, Martha J Hadley Elmina Kersey, and Jane Dixon are approinted in connection with a similar committe of men friends to associate with a committe approinted by the quarterly meeting to carry into effect the changes in discipline as directed by the Yearly Meeting

In accordance with the minutes of the late Y. M. Mo Meetings are directed to send an account of the labors of minister direct to the meeting from which they came with credentials

Minutes of Millcreek Mo. meeting of Women Friends
2nd Mo 9th 1844

The committee appointed to visit James Bennett & family ~~on account~~ and inform them of the reception of their certificate reported it attended to,

The committee appointed to visit Martha Hanson, on account of her request report they think it best not to receive her with us at this meeting unite, and appoint Ruth Corbin & Mary Dennis to inform her of the decision of the meeting, and extend the care they see proper toward her,

The Friends appointed to inform Martha B Hodson of the reception of her certificate report the service performed,

~~Those appointed to inform the Yearly~~ ~~received into membership at last~~ ~~Meeting, report it attended to,~~

~~The meeting unite in recieving~~ Chas. Hannaford into membership

Mill creek Preparative informs that Dorcas Jane Leary requested to become a member of our Society. Emily Hadley & Mary Binns were appointed to visit her on account thereof and report to next Meeting

Meeting Concluded

Minutes of Mill creek Mo. Meeting of Women Friends 4th Mo 28th 1872

The 1st 2nd and 8th Queries were read and answered in this meeting, and the following Summary is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

Answers to queries.

1st Ans. All our Meetings have been attended though often small, the hour of Meeting is nearly observed,

2d Ans. Most Friends are preserved in Christian love, though there is a manifest lack in a few, Tale bearing and detraction are discouraged, and when differences arise endeavors are used speedily to end them,

Some Care in the above deficiencies,

8th Mo. 4th

Care is taken to deal with offenders reasonably & impartially, and to endeavor to convince those who will not be reclaimed the spirit of meekness and love before Judgment is placed upon them.

Martha Jane Hadley, Emily Hadley, Mary Jane Branson & Zerviah Furnas were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives and report to next meeting.

Ezra Takeru Hannah Dean and Melissa Hadley,

The friends appointed at last meeting to visit Daniel Sears on account of his neglect, report they think it right to require him to remain in membership with which this and Mens Meeting unite, and he is received accordingly. Jane Stuart and Emily S. Hadley were appointed to inform him and report to next Meeting.

This meeting unites in Judgment with Mens in receiving Wm. H. Mc Cosner into membership.

An Epistle from Kansas Yearly Meeting was read in this meeting, which was satisfactory,

Millcreek Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 5th mo 26th 1864

Representatives to the Quar. Meeting report they all attended except one and the Care takers report both attended

Those appointed at last meeting to inform Dorcas Sears of the decision of the meeting in her case, report the service not performed, the committee is continued to report to next meeting,

The meeting concluded,

Minutes of 6th mo 3d 1864

The friends appointed to inform Dorcas Sears the decission of the meeting in her case report it has been attended to.

Hadley Preparative informs that Zamora Smith requests to be joined in membership with the society of Friends. Harriett Stanley and Lucinda Nicholson are appointed to visit her on account of said request and report to next meeting.

An Epistle was read from Indiana Yearly meeting of Women Friends which was satisfactory to the meeting.

Maggie Kendal, Sarah M. Hadley, Lucy Hadley, Eliza Hodgson and Emily Hadley are appointed in conjunction with a similar committee of men friends to bring forward names to constitute the standing committee

Mary Hunt, Martha J. Hadley, Mary W. Carter, Melissa Hadley, Lucy Hadley, Martha Stewart, Emily Hadley and Hannah Stanley, are appointed in conjunction with a committee of men friends to prepare answers to the Annual Queries and report to next meeting

Lucinda Hadley, Jane Dixon, Martha J Hadley and Emily Hadley are appointed to select a Friend to assist the Clerk in forwarding the business of the meeting

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Lucinda Hadley, Jane Dixon, Martha J Hadley and Emily Hadley, are appointed in conjunction with a committee of men friends to select a suitable person to time the meeting and also a woman friend to assist the clerk in forwarding the business of said meeting.

Minutes of Spiritt Creek Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 7th Mo 28th 1847.

One of the friends appointed to visit Samosa Smith reports she believes it right to receive her, this and mens meeting concur with her judgment and she is accordingly received. Emily Hadley and Sarah Hunt are appointed to inform her of the decission of the meeting and report to next meeting

R Hadley Preparative informs that Anna Howel requests to be joined in membership with the Society of Friends, Jane Dixon, Jane Doan, and Martha Stewart are appointed to visit her on account of said request,

Ruth Coffin, Mary Dixon, Mary Hunt and Jane Doan are appointed to extend care toward the members of Summit Grove meeting who are in unity with us, if way opens for it.

The queries were read with corresponding answers and the following Summary was united with by the Meeting and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, by

Emily Hadley, Matilda Hastings Keziah Stanley and Eleanor Rogers are appointed as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting,

Sarah Hunt and Margaretta Haworth are appointed as caretakers to attend the Quarterly Meeting.

Summary Answers

1st " Ans, All our meetings for worship and Discipline have been attended, but not so well attended as is desired by some of our members, Unbecoming behavior guarded against but not altogether avoided.

2nd " Most friends appear to be preserved in Christian love one toward another but others do not manifest it so clearly as is desirable as they have withdrawn themselves from us as a

Meeting. Talebearing and detraction are discouraged and endeavors are used to end differences but not so speedily as is best in some cases.

3rd Most Friends appear to be concerned to train up their children and those under their in Christian principles, other But care is not so apparent in regard to dress & Language as our Discipline enjoins. They are encouraged to read the Scriptures and there is care extended in regard to their other reading and their conversation.

4th " Friends are clear under the several heads of the fore part of this query, and they observe moderation and temperance to a pretty good degree

5th " The requirements of this query are attended to.

6th Friends appears to bear a testimony against the evils mentioned in this query

7th " Friends comply with the requirements of this query with some slight exceptions.

8th " Care is taken as queried after.

Agreeably to the advices from the Yearly Meeting the different preparatives raised the following sums of money.

Mill Creek		Hackley	
Book of Exact	65 Cts		36 Cts
Missionary Board	80 "		14 "
Yearly Stock	50 "		14 "
Indian Corn	50 "		14 "
	245		100

Spring		Summit Grove	
Book of Exact	40	Book of Exact	20
Missionary	75	Missionary	20
Yearly Stock	30	Y. S.	20
Indian	40	Indian	15
	185		75

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The said sums of money to be placed as directed by the extracts.

Minutes of Mill Creek Mo Meeting held

This and mens meeting unites with the judgment of the committee appointed to visit Anna Howel (an account of her request to become a member of the Society of Friends)

Minutes of Mill Creek Mo meeting held
date omitted

The friends appointed to visit Anna Howel on account of her request report satisfactorily and This and mens meeting unite in believing it right to receive her into membership
Ruth Coffin is appointed to inform her the decission of the meeting

Copy by Ruth Coffin

Representatives report they all attended the quarterly meeting, one caretaker absent on account of sickness.

Lyda Wheeler is appointed in conjunction with a committee of men friends to inform Joseph Haworth and family of their reception as members of this meeting

insert names

Lucinda Hadley Mary Hunt and Emily S Hadley are appointed to report the names of the officers appointed by this meeting who have separated themselves from and are not desirous to unite with this meeting.

insert names

Ruth Coffin, Nancy Duffey and Mary Hunt are appointed to instruct our members in our doctrine and principals especially those who have lately joined

Minutes of 9/29/44

The friends appointed at last meeting to inform Anna Howel the decision of the meeting in her case report it has been attended to

The necessary care has been extended toward Martha Hanson

R A certificate of right of Membership has been received for Mary Roberts | Abtha Coffin and Lucinda Hadley are appointed to visit her for her help and encouragement

R Jane Branson. Mary Hunt Lucinda Stanley and Sarah Hunt are appointed to visit Danville and consider the propriety of establishing a preparative meeting at that place.

Minutes of 10/24/44

R Jane Stewart, Dicie Hamrick Jacy Hadley and Matilda L Hadley are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting as representatives and report to next meeting.

R Ealenor Rogers and Eliza Hodson are appointed as caretakers.

The friends appointed to visit Mary Robert for her help and encouragement report the service attended to.

The committee appointed to report the names of the officers of this meeting who have separated from and are not acting in unity with Western Yearly Meeting report the names of Mary W Carter Jane Shaw Lydia Bales Sarah B Low and Hannah Newman (overseers)

This meeting appoints Asenath Stanley Caleb Rogers Matilda Hastings Jane Dixon Martha Stewart and Matilda L Hadley to bring forward names to supply the deficiency as they may open.

The report of the committee having care over Summit Grove and West Branch meeting report (see minutes) the report was satisfactory to the meeting

The committee appointed to consider the propriety of establishing a preparative meeting at Danville report they believe it right to grant their request with which this meeting unites and directs the information to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting.

Spring Preparative informs that there is a complaint against Sarah A Carter formerly Williams for not fulfilling the obligations and duties of a mother to her children and for false statements Jane Dixon Margaretta Kendal and

Mary Dixon are appointed to correspond with her on account there of and report when complyed with.

The meeting concludes

Minutes of Mill Creek Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 11mo/24/1874.

Copy The representatives and caretakers report they attended the quarterly meeting.

The committe appointed to supply the deficiency in overseers occasioned by those who have seperated from this meeting report Martha J Hadley for Summit Grove Louisa J Stanley for Mill Creek.

Copy This meeting unites with the choice and they are appointed to the station of overseers accordingly.

~~A Sojourning minute was received for Martha Wilson from Blue River Mo Mee dated 11mo/10/74~~

The London General Epistle and the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting have been read in this meeting the Extracts are directed to the Preparative

Copy meetings.

R. Deborah Wilhoit requests for a certificate of her right of membership to Plainfield Mo Mee, Jane Branson and Joanna Ratcliff are appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if they find nothing to hinder prepare one and produce it to next meeting

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R. ~~Wm~~ and Anna Johnson and also Mary Johnson request ~~for their Certificate of right of membership~~ to Plainfield Mo Meeting of Friends Jane Doan Mary J Bales and Ruth Morris are appointed in conjunction with a committe of men friends to make the necessary inquiry and if they find nothing to hinder prepare certificates and produce them to next meeting.

R. Aletha Coffin Nancy Duffey Sarah M Hadley and Mary A Carter are appointed to attend the opening of Danville Preparative meeting and report to next meeting

~~By an Extract received from the quarterly meeting it appears that said meeting unites with this in the request to establish a Preparative meeting at Danville, and also unites in discontinueing Island Grove preparative.~~

~~The meeting concluded~~

Mary Hunt Sarah Moore Jane Stewart Eunice Clark Rebecca Stutsman and Martha J Hadley are appointed to make choice of a friend for clerk and one for assistant the ensueing year

The meeting concludes

Emily S Hadley
Clerk

12 mo 29 th 1878

The committee appointed to prepare Certificates of removal for Deborah Wilhoit. Wm and Anna Johnson and also for Mary Johnson produced them they were read approved and signed

Jane Doan was appointed to serve the meeting for clerk the ensueing year and Lena E Hadley for assistant, Jane Stewart to serve as messenger

Matilda Smith Sarah Montgomery and Martha J Hadley are appointed to assist the clerk (in conjunction with a committee of men friends) in correcting transcribing and combining our minutes with mens.

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Reported Ensuing Copy

Report. A certificate of right of membership has been received for Isaac Stern and family. Lucinda M. Hadley and Ruth Coffin are appointed to visit them for their help and encouragement.

Jane Doan Clerk.

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By a report from Hadley Pro Carolina Meeting it appears that Margaret Sanders requests to become a member of the Religious Society of Friends. Mary J. Branson and Margaret Kendall are appointed to visit her on account of said request.

At Mill Creek Mo Mg of Women Friends held 25 of 1 mo 1878

The Friends appointed to visit Margaret Sanders report they had a satisfactory interview with her & thought it would be right to grant her request with which the Mg unites. Deborah Hunt & Sarah Moon are appointed to inform her of the decision of the meeting and report to next Mg.

The 1-2 & 8 queries have been read in this Mg with answers from the preparatives of which the following summary is approved & directed to the Quarterly Meeting

All the Mg for Worship and discipline have been attended & except two for which good reasons were given. Undecoming behaviour

avoided The hour of Mg nearly observed
2 We believe a good degree of Christian
love is manifest Care has been taken to
prevent Tale bearing & detraction — and to Settle
differances when they Arise
9 No Offends coming under the Care of
Overseers since Last report —
We appoint to attend the 2 Mg as represen
tatives Jemima Parker Leroy S. Hadley Sarah Hunt &
Hattie Harris and Care Takers Mary Jane Branson
& Ella Hunt — who are to report to 2nd Mg
Those appointed to Correct Comburne and Those
who the Minutes of this Mg for the last
year report — complied with
Then Concluded
Minutes of Mg 7 23 of 2 mo 78 & Read
The Representatives to the 2 Mg report they
two of them attended and inform that the
Mo Mgs are directed to raise Money to in
crease the 2 Mg's Stock —
The Care Takers report they
attended to their appointment —
Those appointed in Margaret Dan
dy Care report attended to
Bradley Preparative informs that Catherine
Catharine Edwards Requests to be Joined in
Membership with Friends — Odine Stuart &
Ruth Coffin are appointed to visit her

on account thereof and report to next Meeting

The Sojourn and Gospel Labors of our dear Sister Martha Wilson of Blue River Mo Mg (who is about to return home) has been satisfactory and helpful to us

The Clerk is directed to forward to Blue River Mo Mg a Suitable Extract from the above Minute

Then Concluded J. H. Doan, Clerk

Mill Creek Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3d mo 30th 1878

The Friends appointed to visit Cyrena Catharine Edwards report they visited her and it is their judgment it would be right to receive her into membership with us with which this & this Meeting unites Emily Hadley and Lydia Wheeler are appointed to inform her thereof and report to next Mg

Hadley Preparative

Hadley Preparative Meeting informs that the following Persons (see minutes) request to be joined in membership with Friends Mary Hiatt Martha Jane Hadley Sarah Hadley Sarah Moon

Jane Dixon & Peggy Phillips are appointed to
Read them an account of said Legacy & Report
to next Meeting

Abijah J Foster requests for
a Certificate of Right of Membership for him
self & family to Plainfield Mo Mg of Friends
Martha J Hadley & Sarah Phillips are appointed to
correspond with a Committee of Men Friends &
make the necessary Enquiries and if nothing hinders
produce one to next Meeting.

J H Loan Mary Dixon
Leora Hadley are appointed to read in Men
Friends the preceding Certificates for those who have
removed from our Midst as way opens for
it —

Then concluded

J H Loan Clk.

Millcreek Monthly meeting of women
Friends held 4th mo 27th 1858

The first Second & eighth queries
were read in this meeting of which
the following is a summary which is
directed to the Quarterly meeting

1st Summary All our meetings for

To instruct and encourage
individually or collectively as
way of our membership pas-
sibilities those which have been
received since membership

Com[illegible]
Ruth Morris,
Calvin Stanley
James O. C. Ingram
2nd From Representatives and
Caretakers
Rel[illegible] Addison Hadley

worship & discipline have been attended and generally by most Friends. Unbecoming behaviour avoided except in a few instances. the hour of meeting nearly observed

2nd

Friends appear to be preserved in christian love with a little exception. Jalebery & detractions are discouraged Endeavors are used to end differences

8th

We endeavor to deal with offender as queried after

Lucy Hambrick Sarah Moon Mary Jane Branson & Lucind H Nicholason are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives and report to next meeting

According to the direction of last Quarterly meeting, this meeting has raised $1.06 for stock for that meeting which was directed to be forwarded to their Quarter

The committee appointed in 10mo last to correspond with Sarah H Pitt on account of the complaint against her report they have endeavored to comply with their appointment and

have failed to recieve any reply from her
This Meeting is united in judgment
it would be right to testify against
her (new friends uniting) Ruth Coffin
& Emily Hadley are appointed to produce
a testification to next meeting and
endeavor to inform her thereof

Then closed Jane H Doan

Millcreek monthly Meeting held
of women Friends held 5mo 25th 1876

Those appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting as representatives report they all
attended except one

Those appointed to prepare a testificate
against Sarah A Potter produced one
which was read approved and signed
Mary Hunt & Aletha Ratliff are appoint
ted to send her a copy of said testifi-
cation and report to next meeting

Spring Preparative informs that
there is a complaint against Leora
Queen for unchastity Emily Hadley

& Sarey Hadley are appointed to correspond with Fair oaks Monthly Meeting on account of said complaint and report to next meeting. to a future

Larrance & Mary E Cummins request to be joined in membership with the religious society of Friends Margaret Kendal & Ruth Morris are appointed in conjunction with a committee of men Friends to visit them on account of said request & report to next meeting

(acted on with Hadley)

Melissa Hadley Joanna Ratliff Margaret Sanders Martha J Hadley & Sarah Hunt are appointed in conjunction with men Friends to see that all our members are furnished with a copy of the Holy Scriptures

The meeting concluded

Millcreek Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6 mo 29th 1878

The clerk being absent Emily & Hadley was appointed for the day

Those appointed to send Sarah S Potter a copy of the testification against her report it has been attend to

Then closed

Mill Creek Monthly Meting of Women Friends held 7mo 27 1878

The Queries have all been read in this Meting with Corresponding Answers from the Preparatives of which the following is a Summary, which is directed to the Quarterly Meting

Summary Answer

1st All our Meting's for worships and discipline have been attended, & the coming behaviour Mostly avoided — the hour of Meting Nearly observed —

2d Friends are preserved in Christian love with some Exception Talebearing and detraction discouraged — When diffuances arise endeavors have been used to end them —

3d Friends Endeavor to train up their Children and those under their care in the Christian principle they are Encouraged to read the Holy Scriptures More care is needed to guard them from pernicious reading and

Corrupt conversation

4 Friends are Mostly Clear Under the several heads of that Query

5 The poor Amongst us have been cared for as queried after

6 Friends Maintain a testimony against the evils Mentioned in this Query except a small exception in regard to lotteries

7 Friends are Careful in the duties Mentioned in the 7 query with little exception

8 We endeavor to deal with offenders as queried after

Eliza Hodson Eunice Hodson M. J. Brown & Martha Stuart are appointed to attend 2 Quarterly Meeting as Representatives and report to next M.

Agreeable to the direction of last Q.M. the Preparatives have raised the following sums

Book & Tract	1	28
Missionary Board	1	28
Indian Civilization	1	28
Yearly Mg Stock	1	78
Total		5. 62

The said funds to be placed in the care of the respective treasurers & except ~~the~~ Mg Stock which is directed to the 2. Mg.

The Epistles have been read then Closed

Mill Creek Mo Mtg of Women Friends 8 mo 31 1786

The Representatives report they attended 2. Mg.

The Meeting was informed that Orlinda McMath had joined another Religious Society Ruth Coffin & Jane McDowan are appointed to have the Case under Care, and report to a future Meeting

The Meeting Concluded

Mill Creek Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo. 28th 1786

Martha Stuart, Melissa Hadley, Mary Dixon, Aletha Coffin, Susannah Smith & Sarah Hunt are appointed to visit (in conjunction with such Friends) the families of this Mo Meeting that neglect the attendance of our meetings & report when attended

Then Closed

Millcreek Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 10 mo 26th 1878

Mary Jane Branson Martha Jane Hadley & Melissa Hadley are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives and are to report to next meeting

The meeting then closed

Millcreek Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11 mo 30 1878

Those appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representative report they all attended

The following named friends are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend to serve this meeting as clerk & one for assistant also one to serve as messenger Mary Hunt Margaret Kendal Margaret Stanley & Martha Stuart

The advice from our late Yearly Meeting has been read and considered

~~The meeting concludes~~

Sharaara Johnson Martha Stuart & Mary Ann Carter are appointed to visit Arcada Osborn & daughter on account of the reception of a certificate of their membership and report to next meeting

The meeting concludes

Millcreek Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12mo 28th 1878

The friends appointed at last meeting to propose to this the name of a friend for clerk assistant & messenger. propose Melissa Hadley for clerk Matilda Smith for assistant & Jane Stuart for messenger. with which the meeting unites and they are appointed to that service

Those appointed to visit Arcada Osborn & daughter report attended to

The London General Epistle was read in this meeting which was satisfactory & encouraging

Those having Velinda Mc Mathis case under care report they have attended to their appointment, and it is their judgment it would be right to consider her as having relinquished her right of membership in our society with which the meeting unites

Then closed

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